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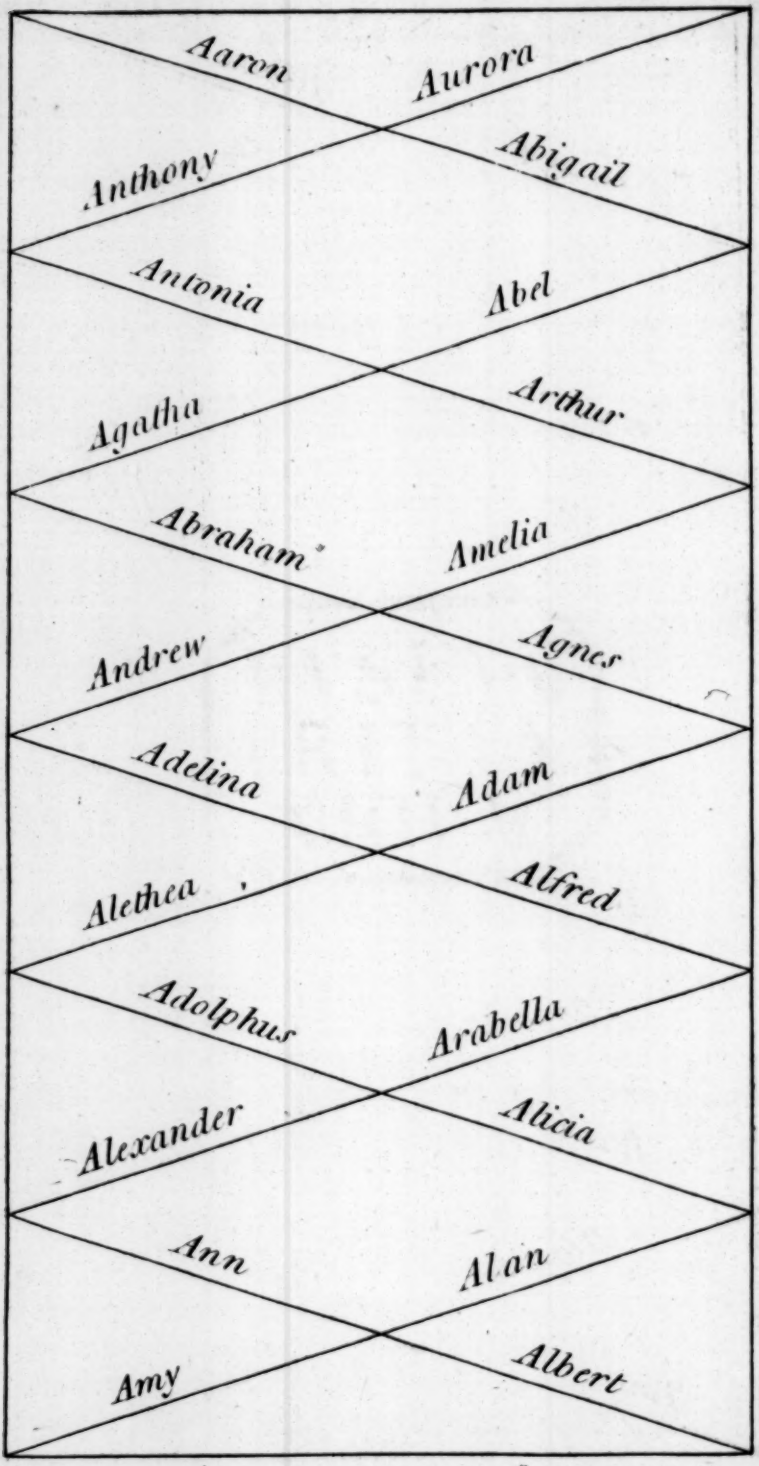
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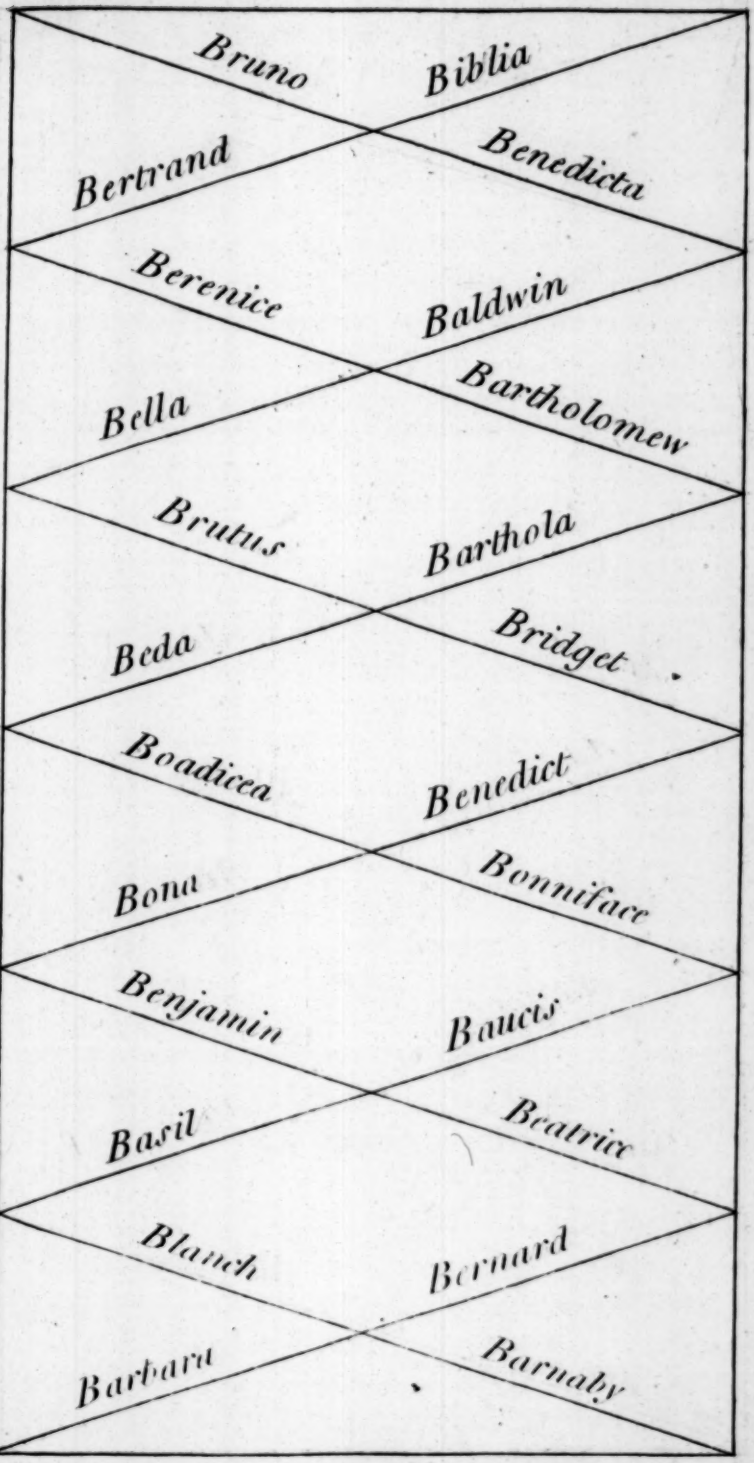
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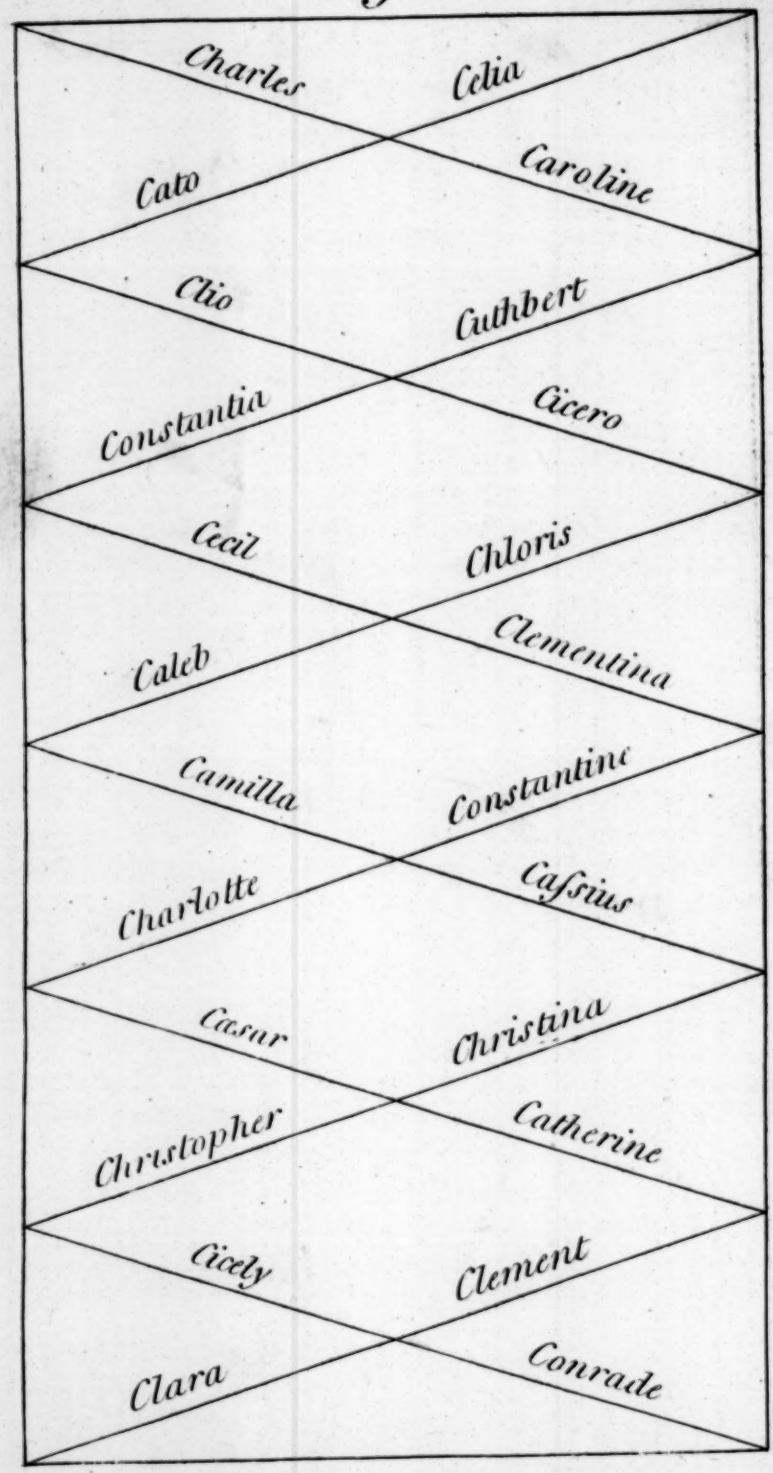
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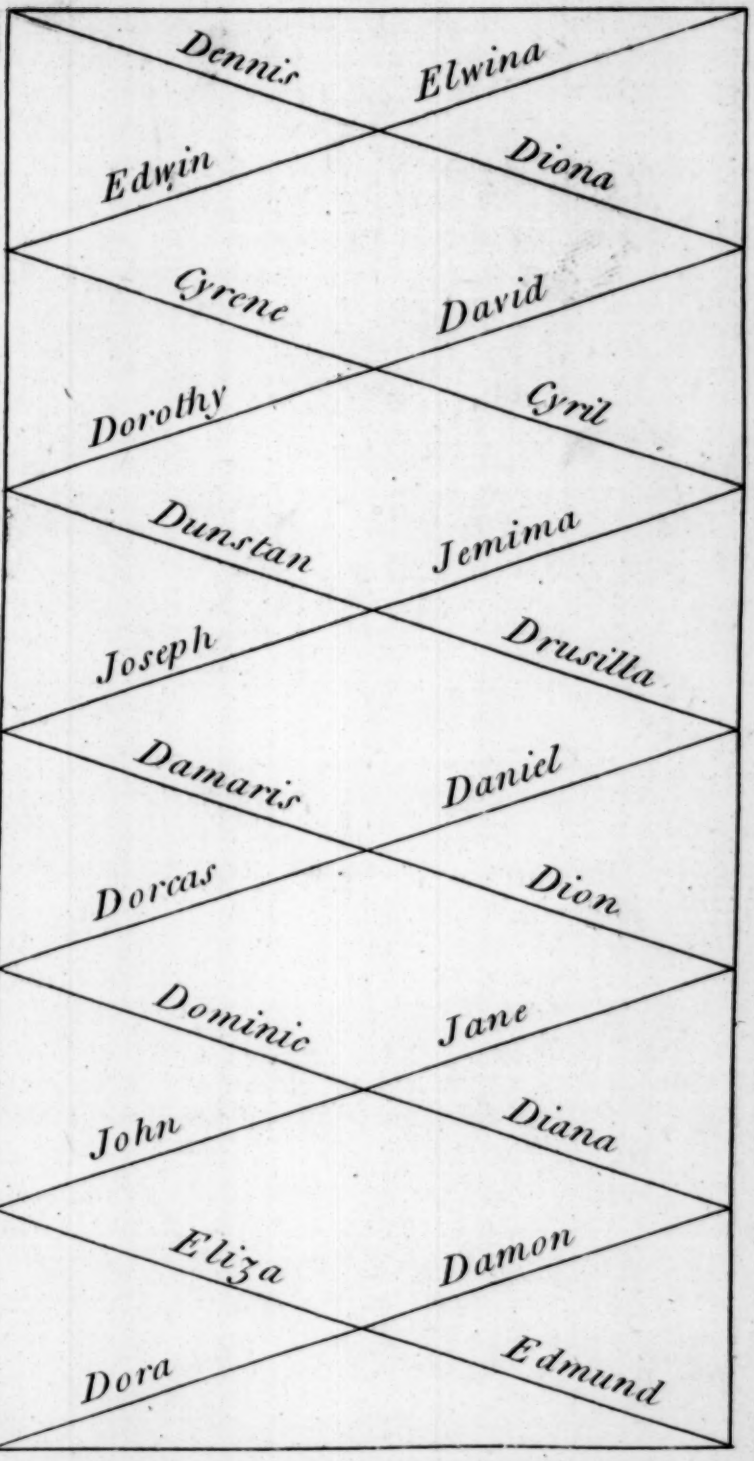
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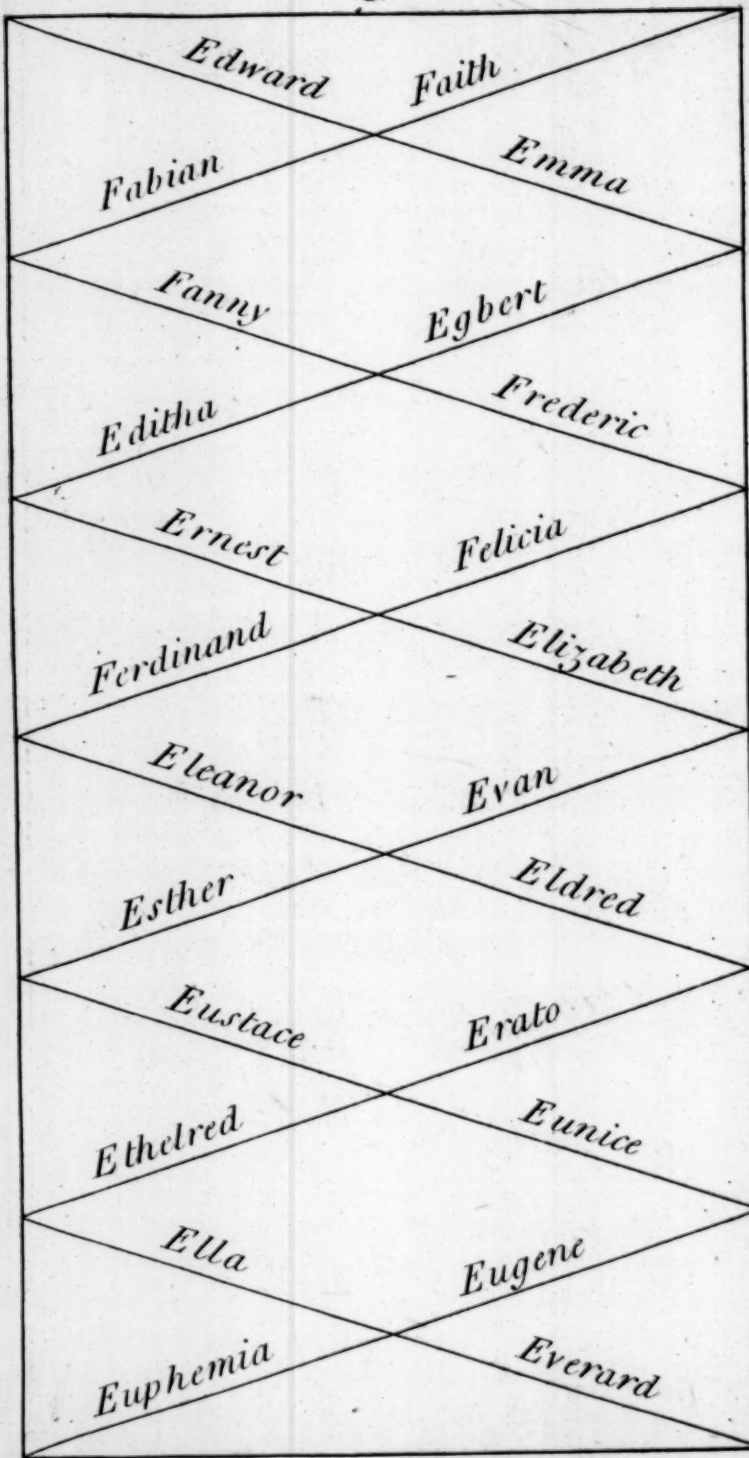
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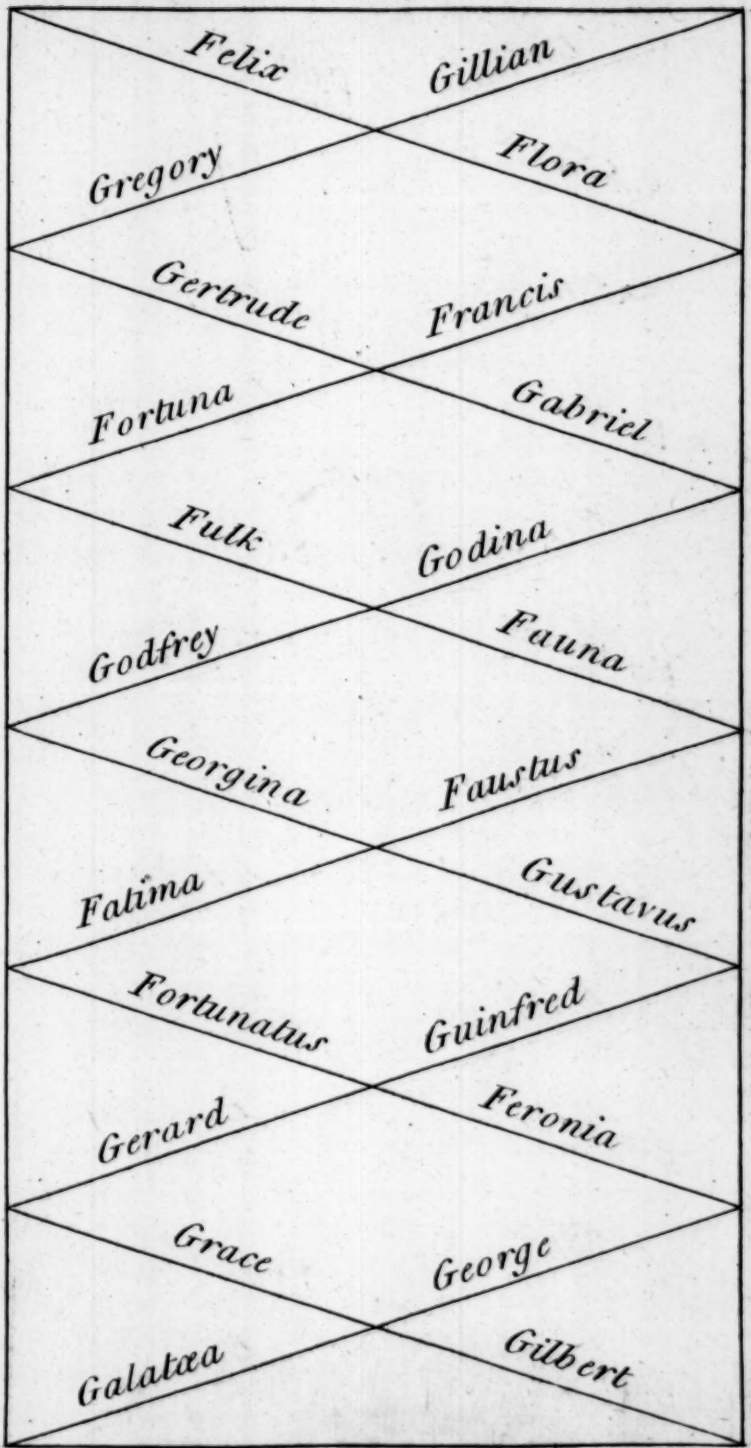
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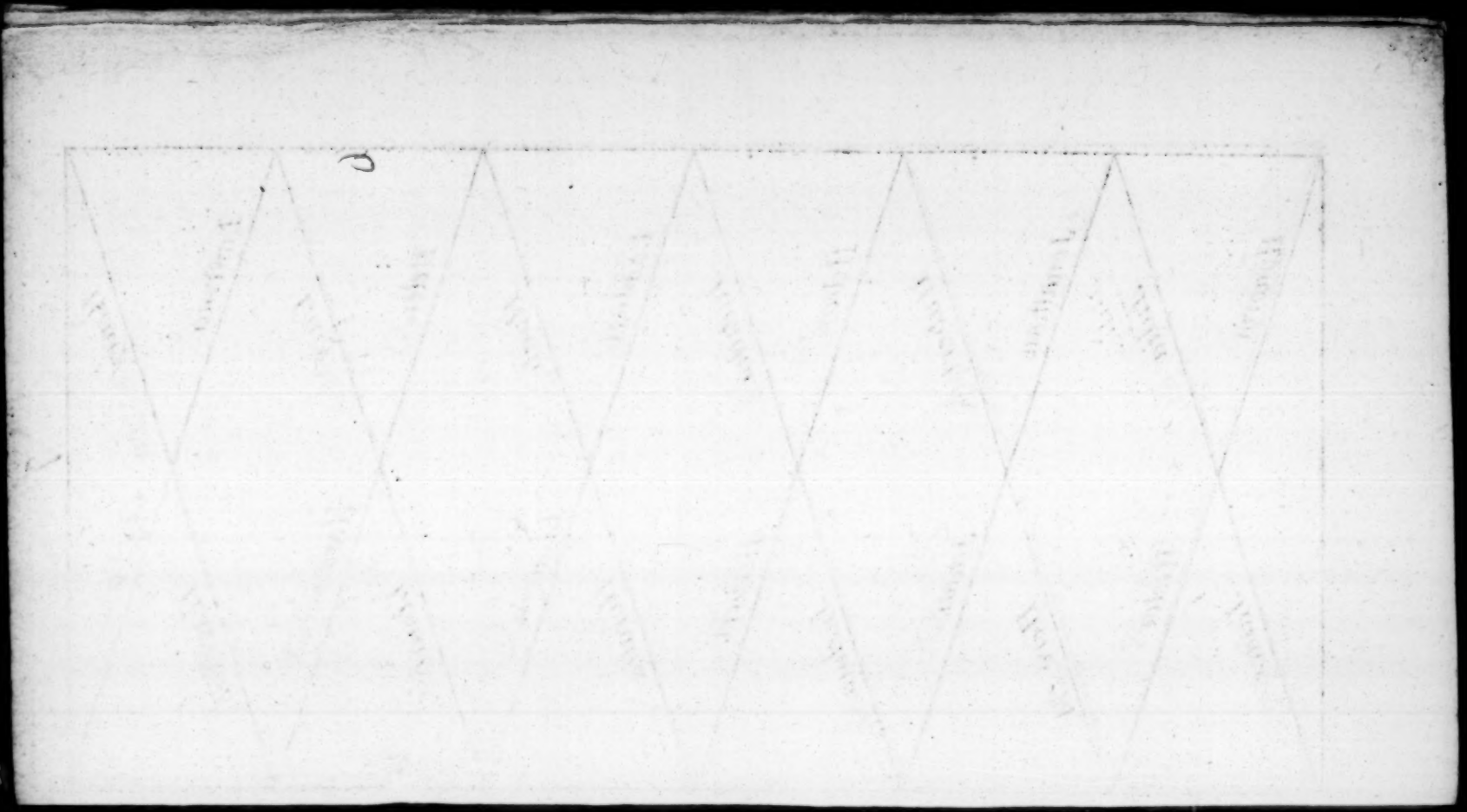

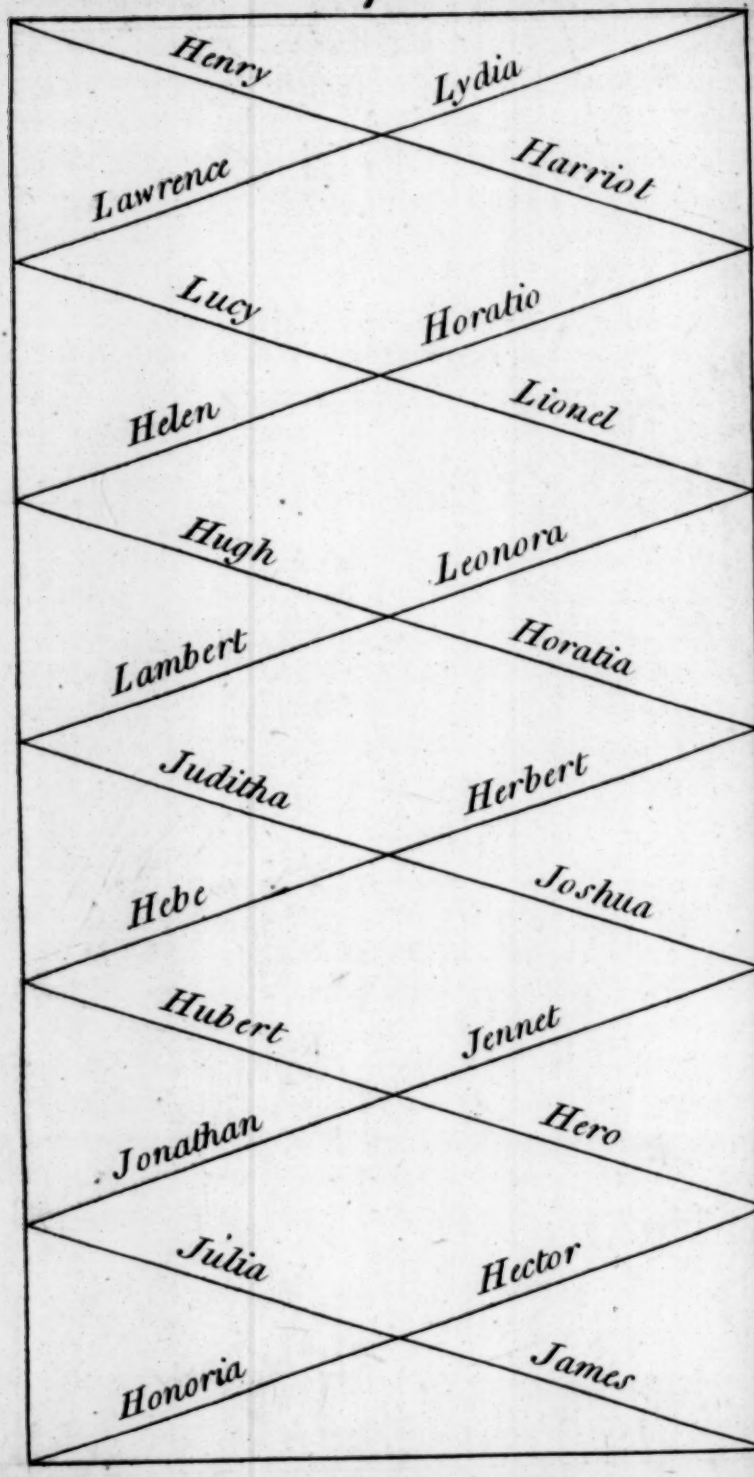
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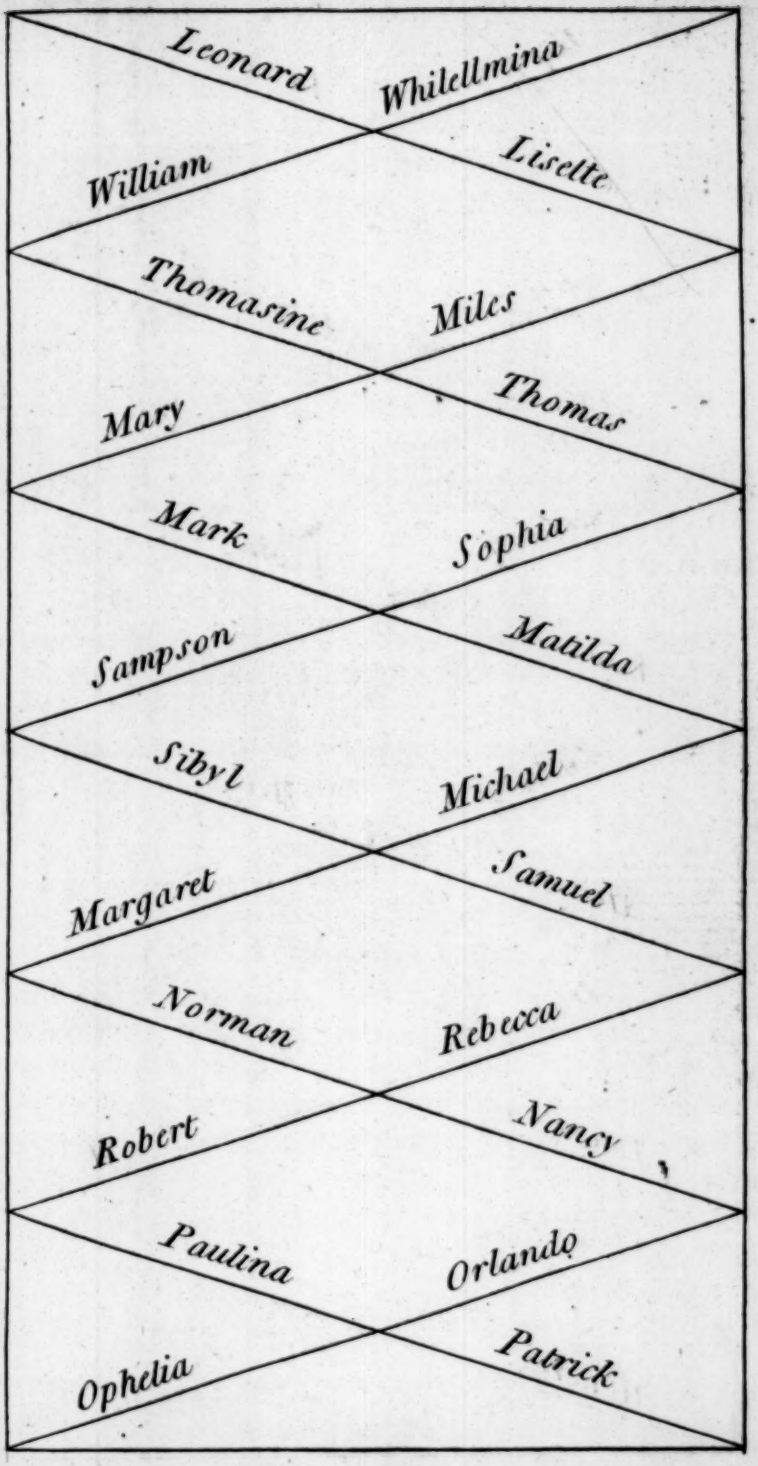
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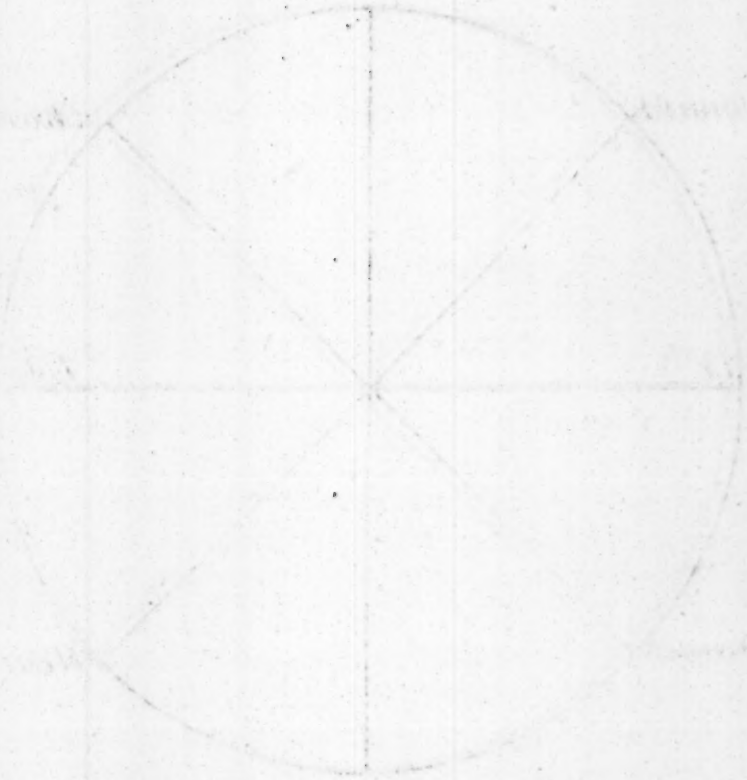

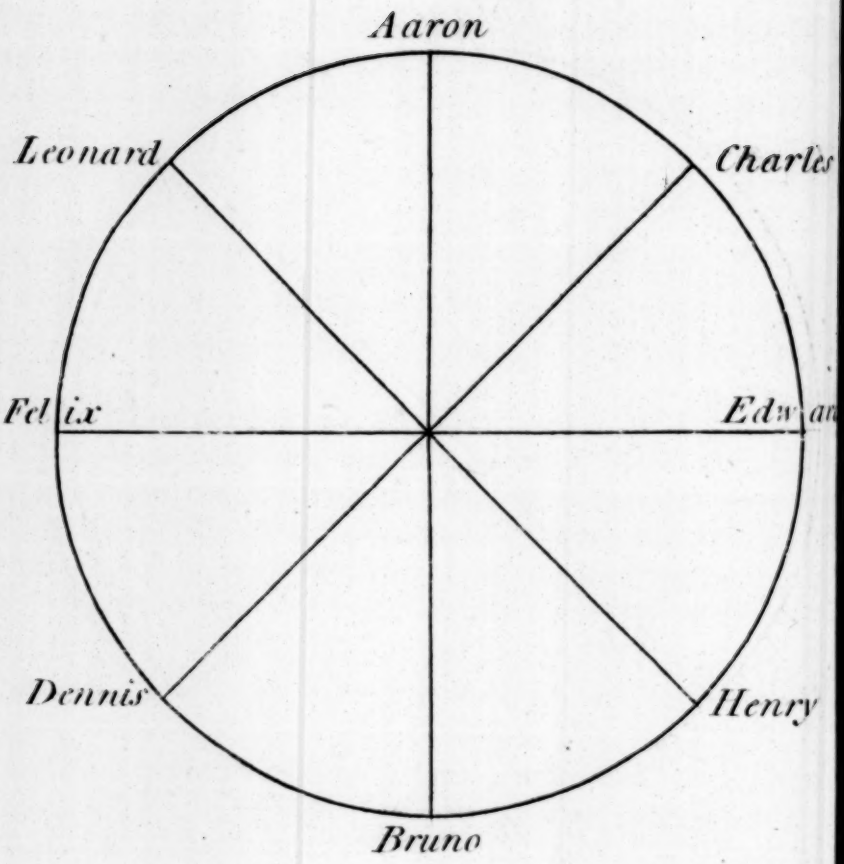
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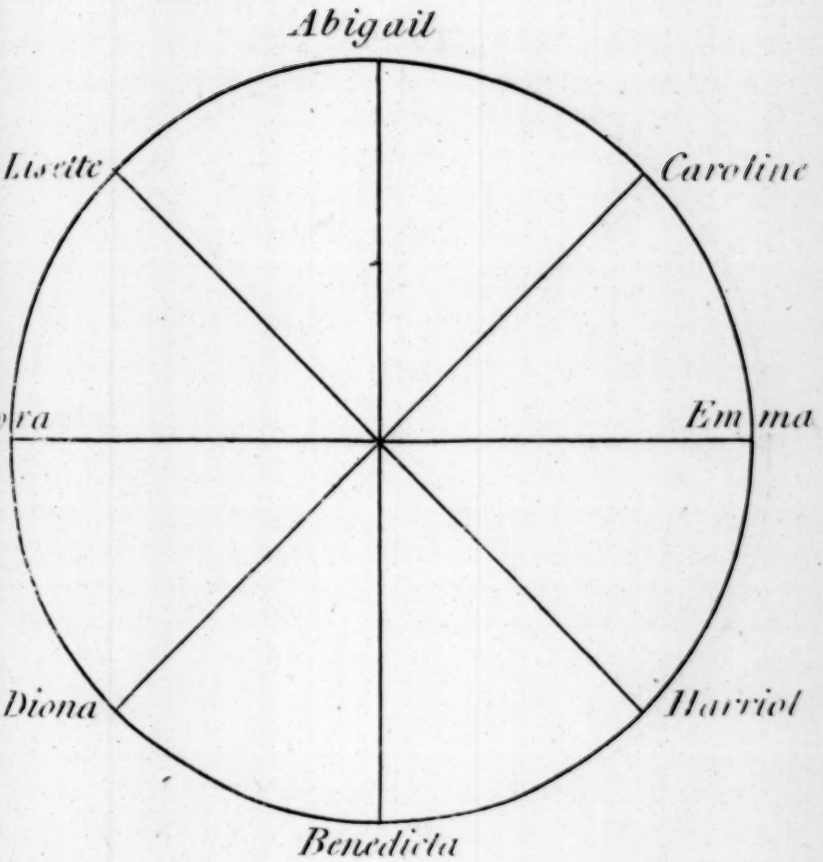
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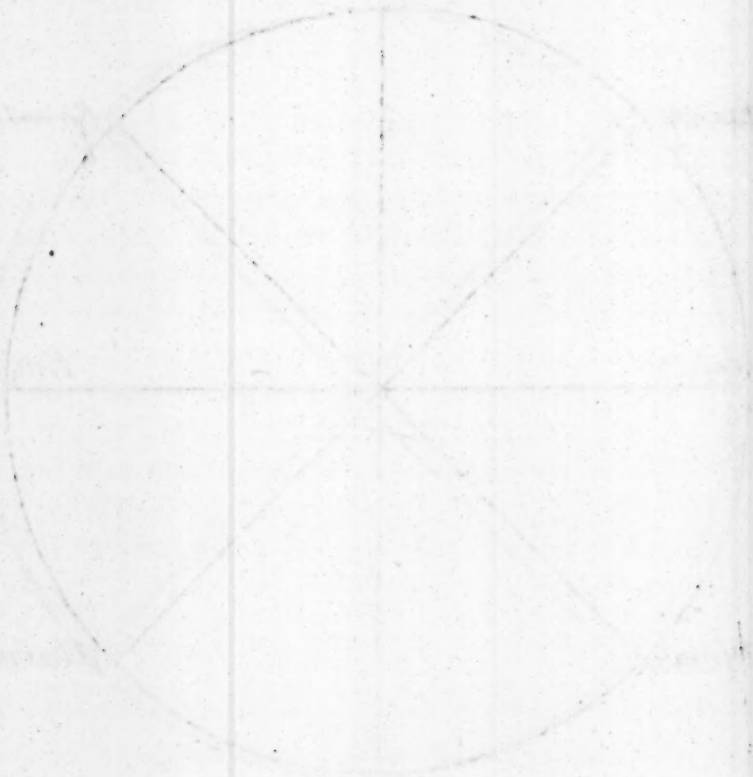

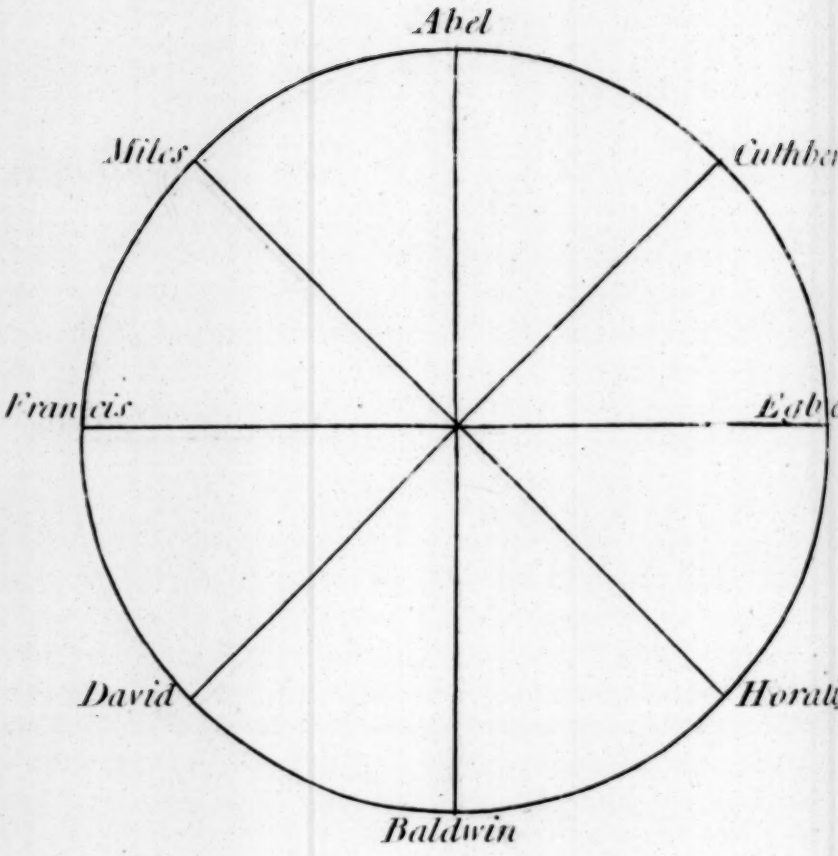
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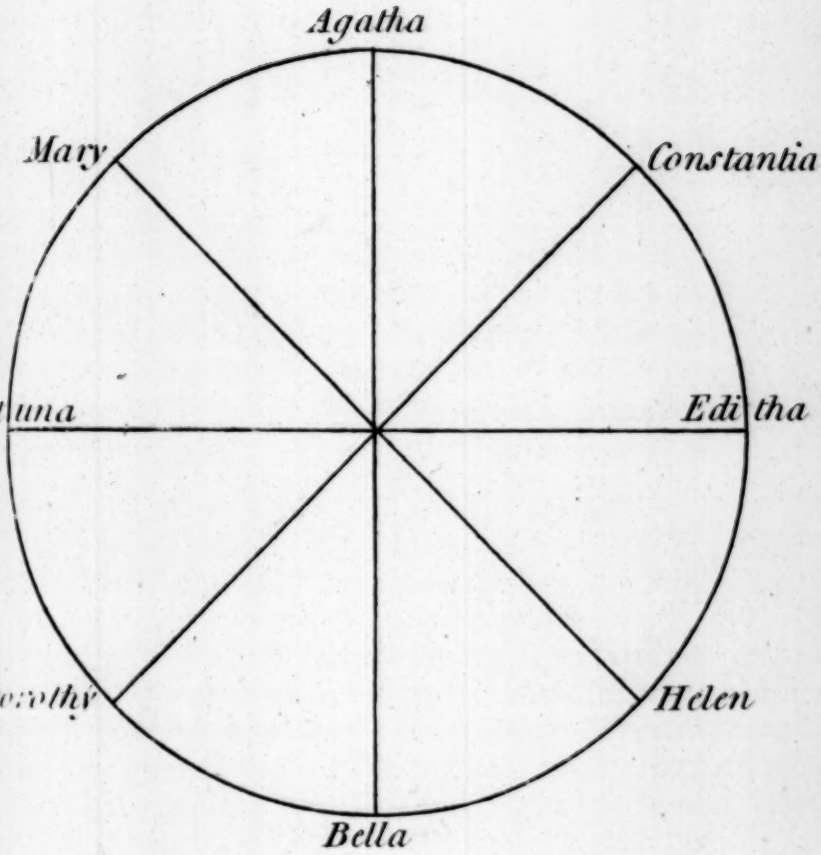
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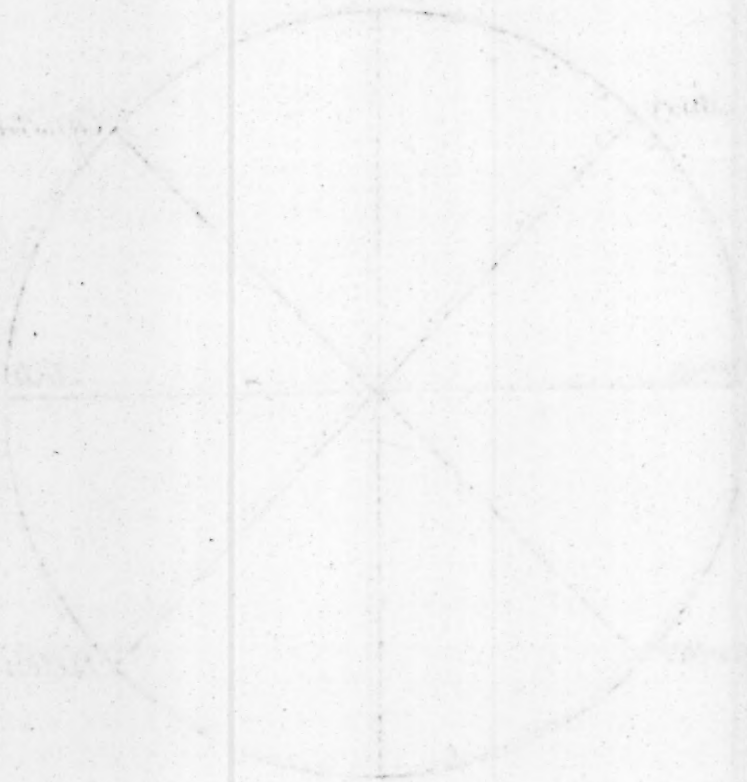

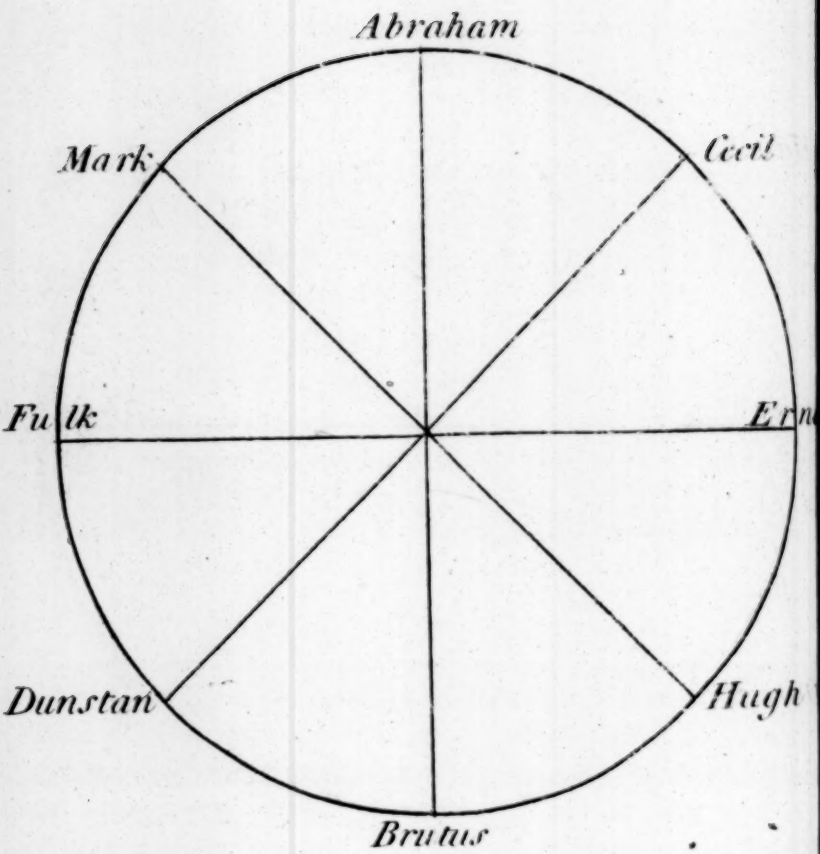
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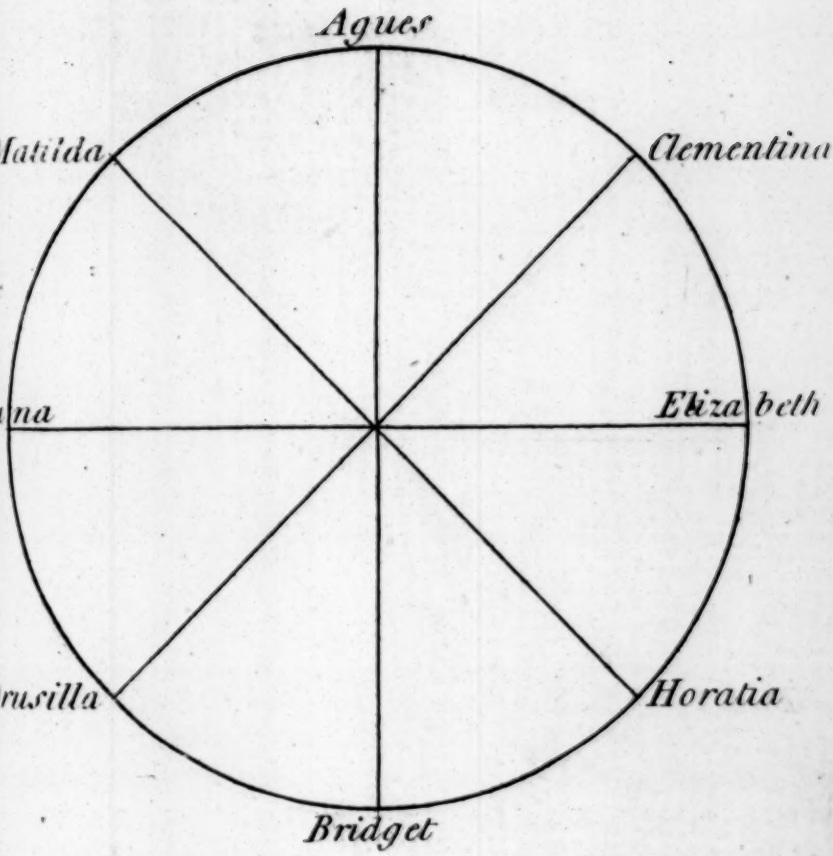
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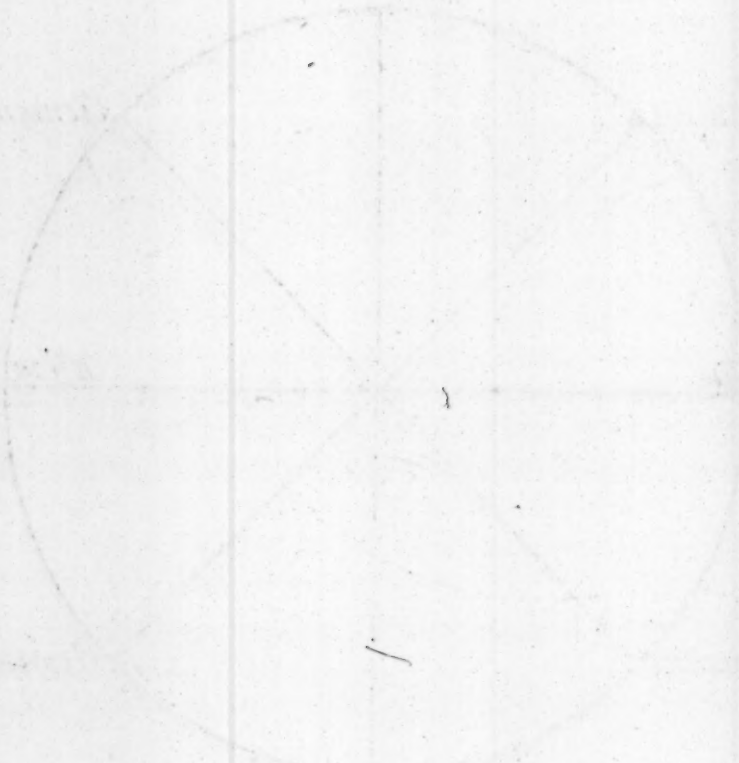

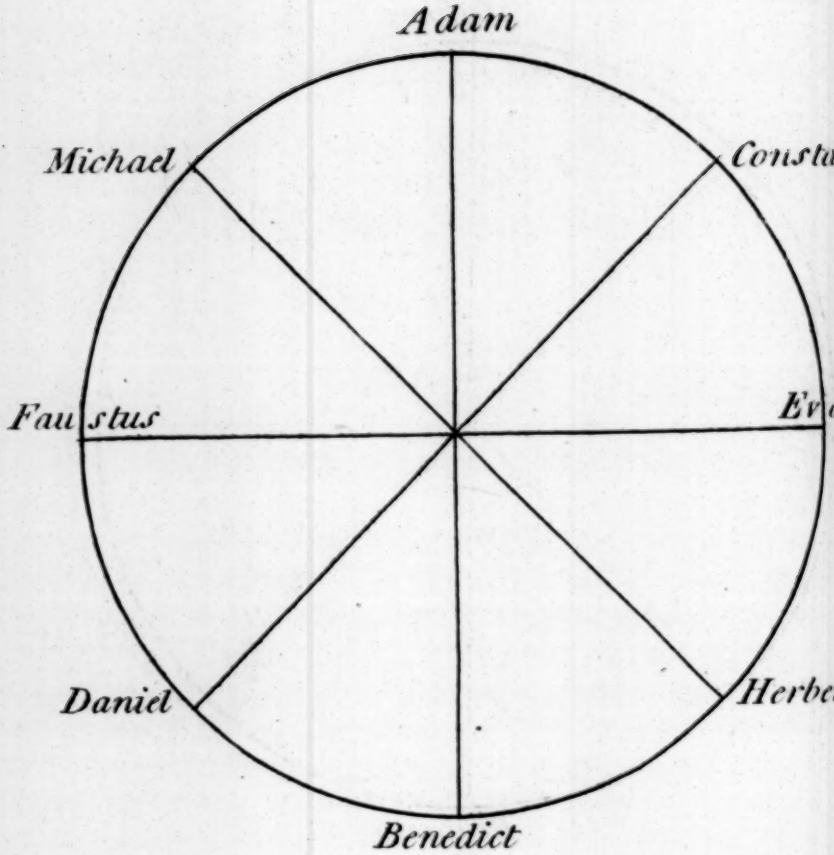
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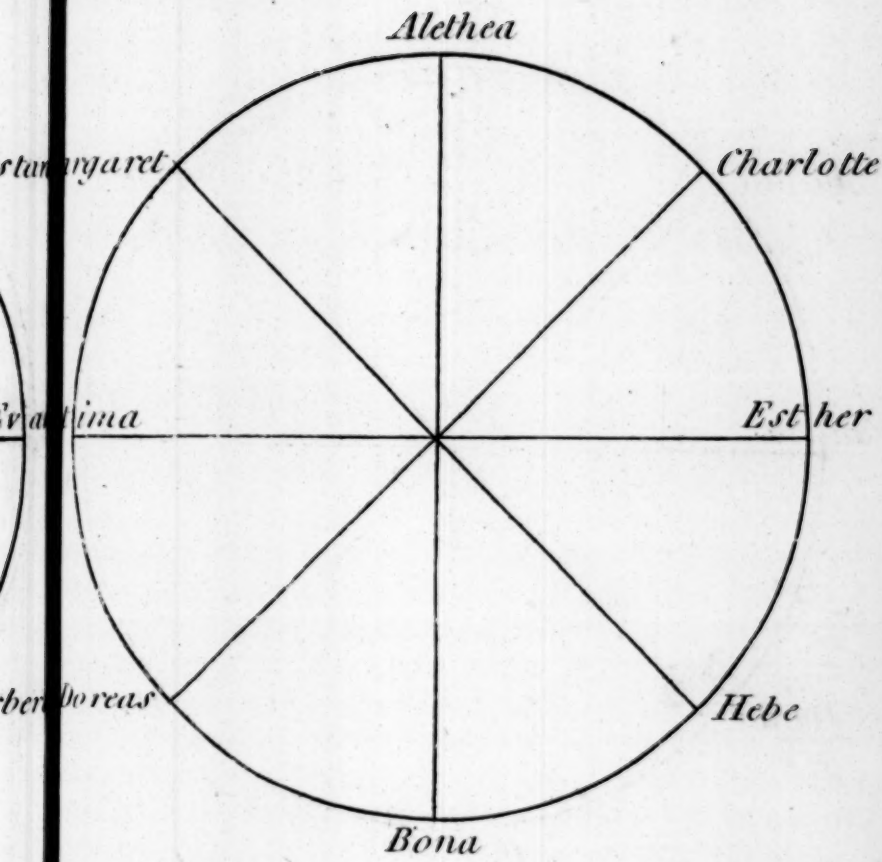
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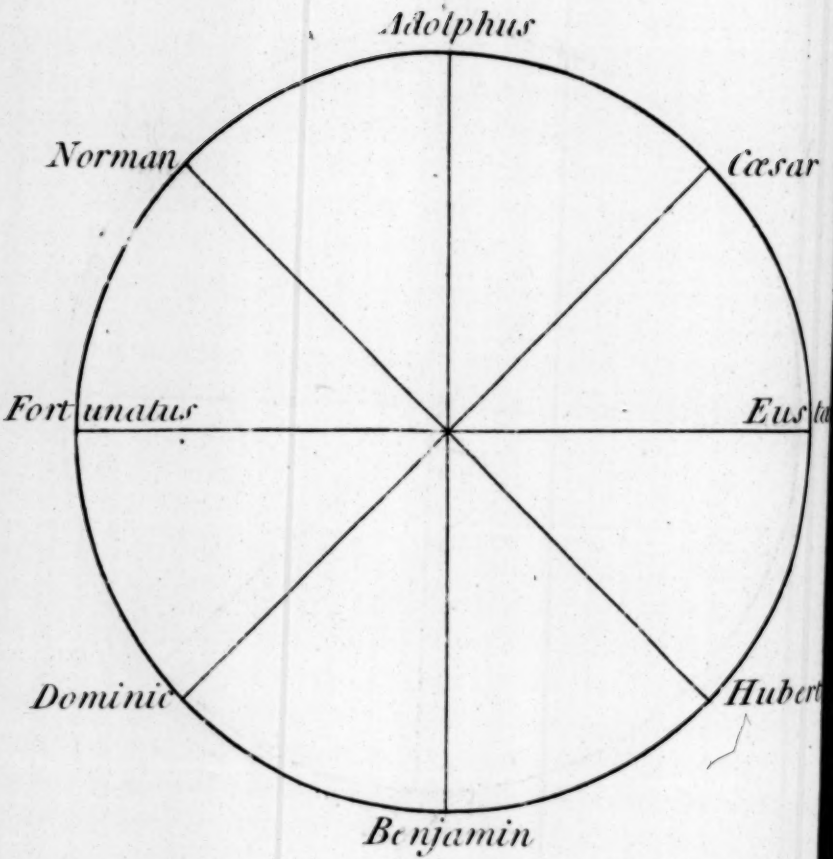
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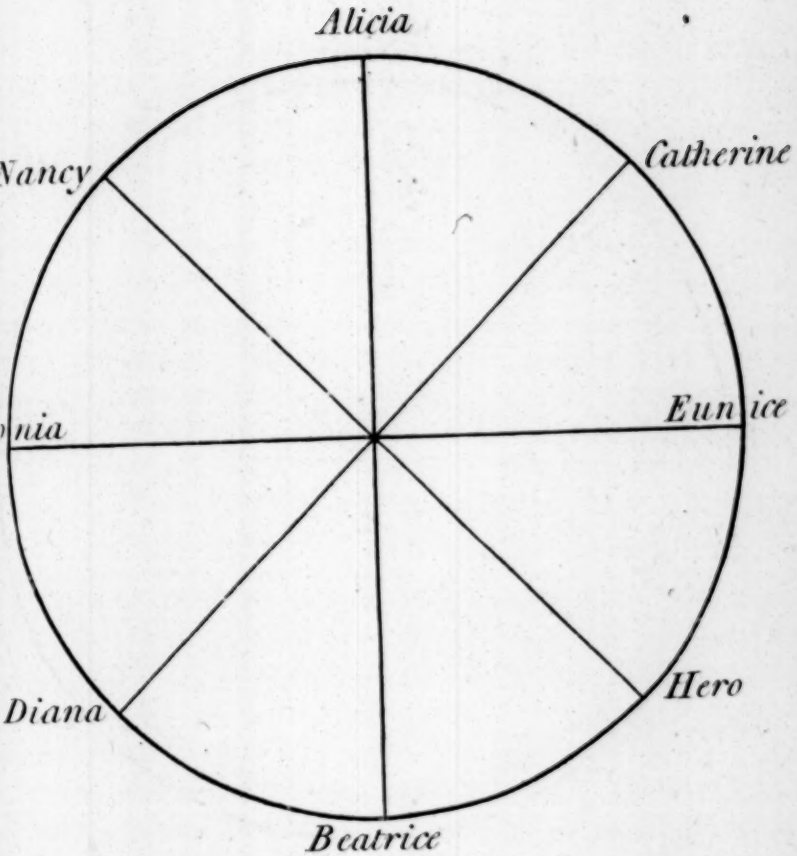
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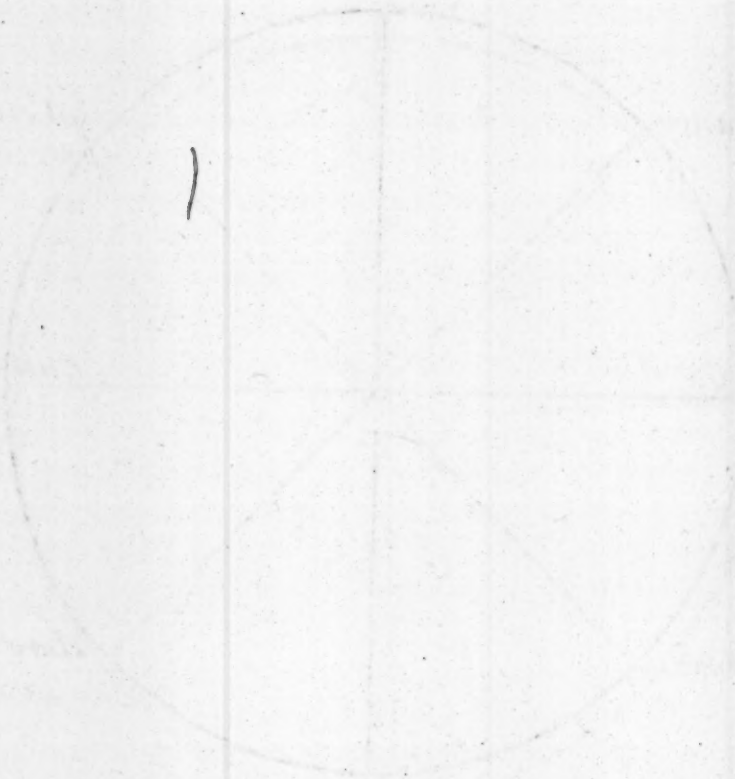

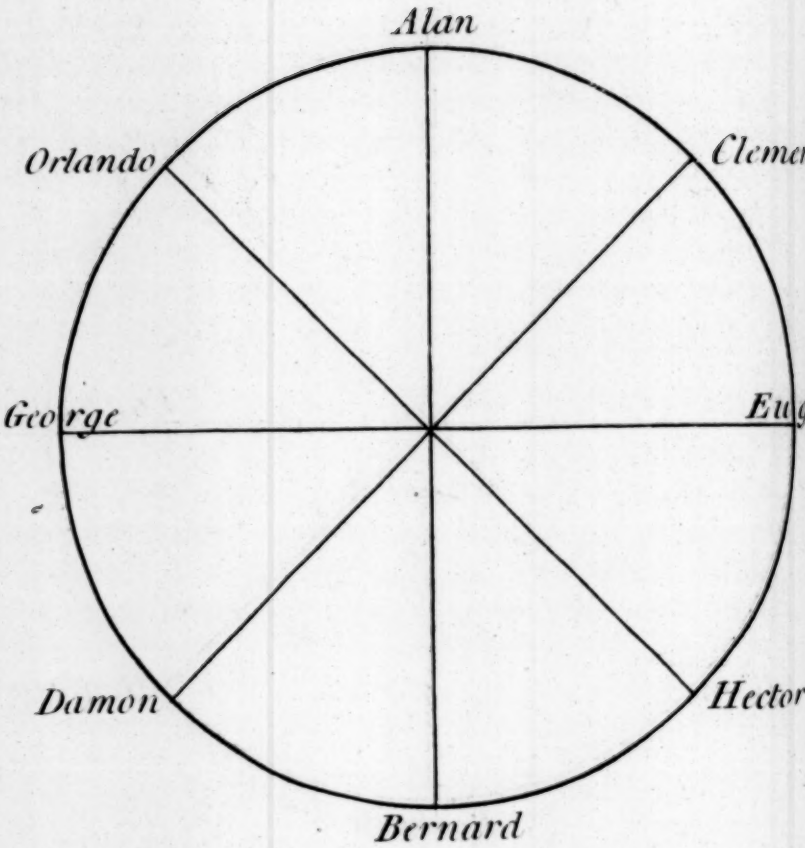
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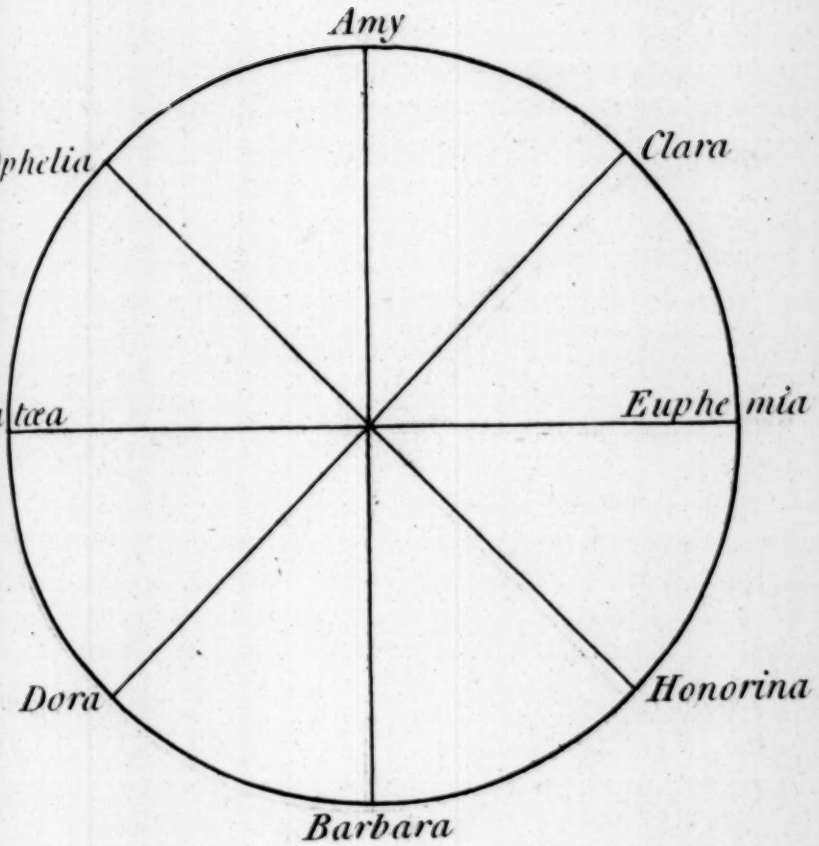
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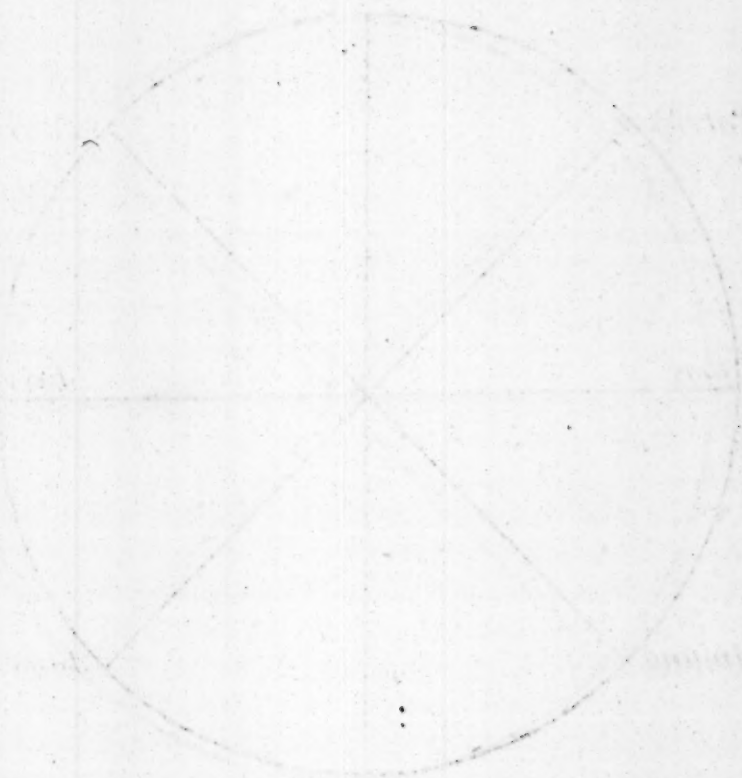

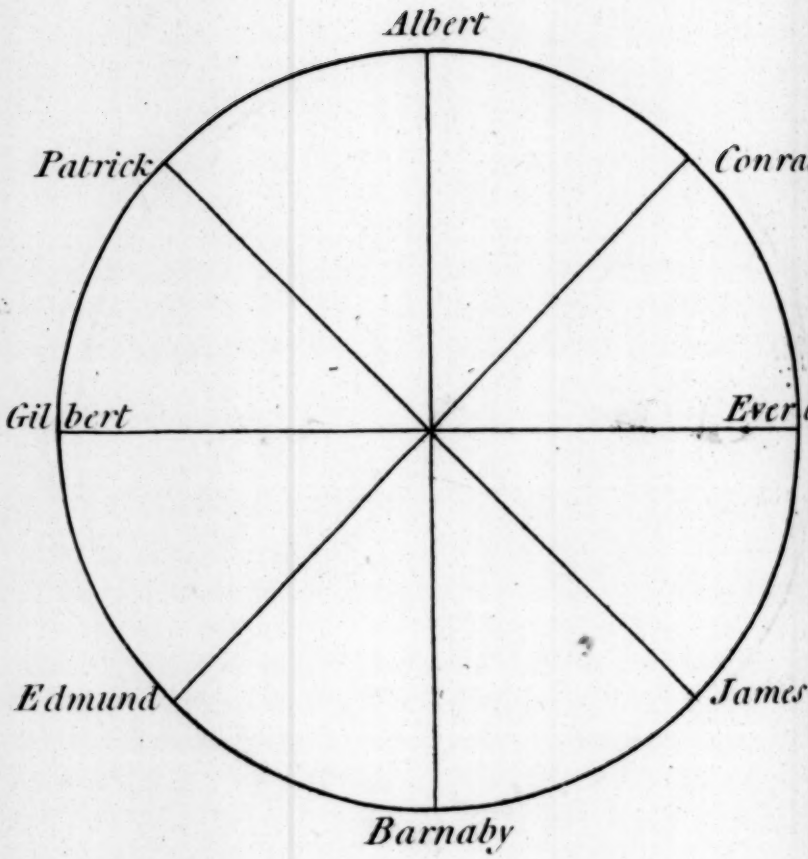
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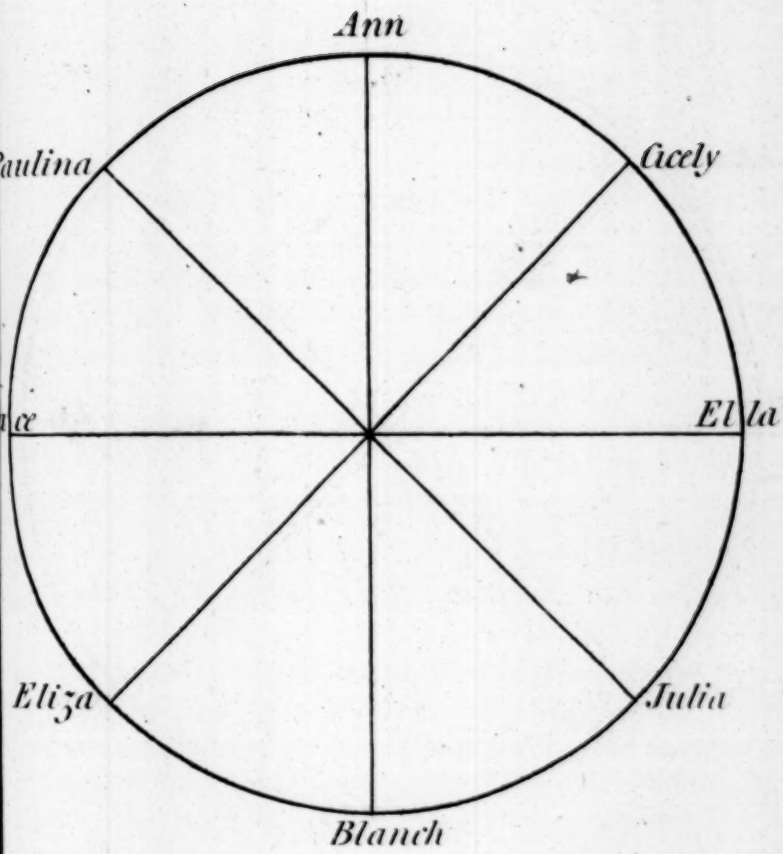
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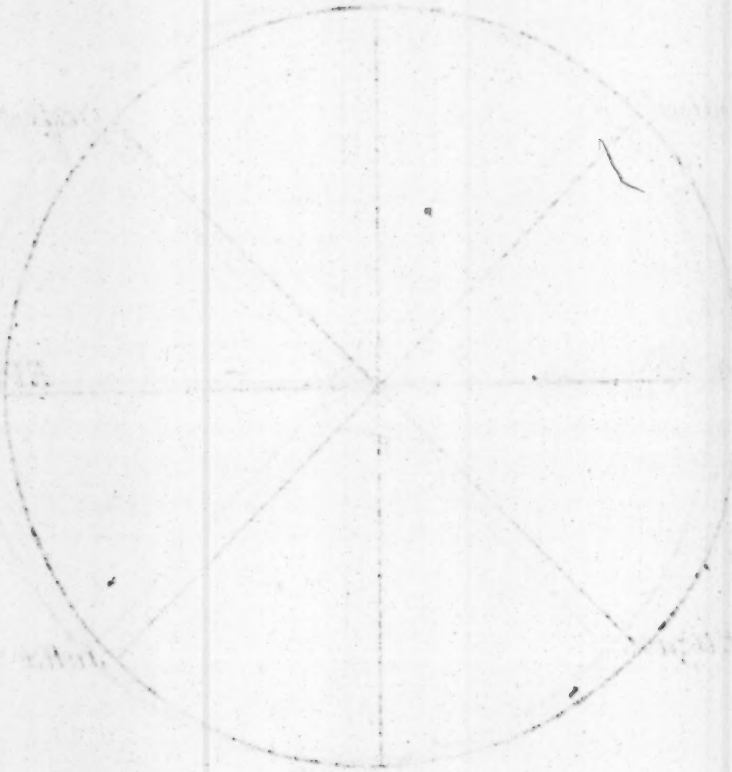

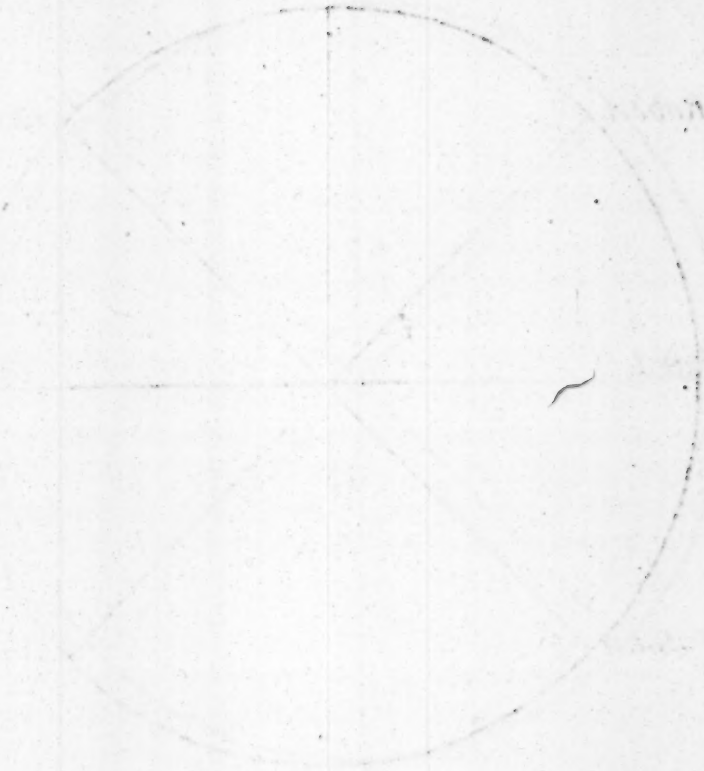

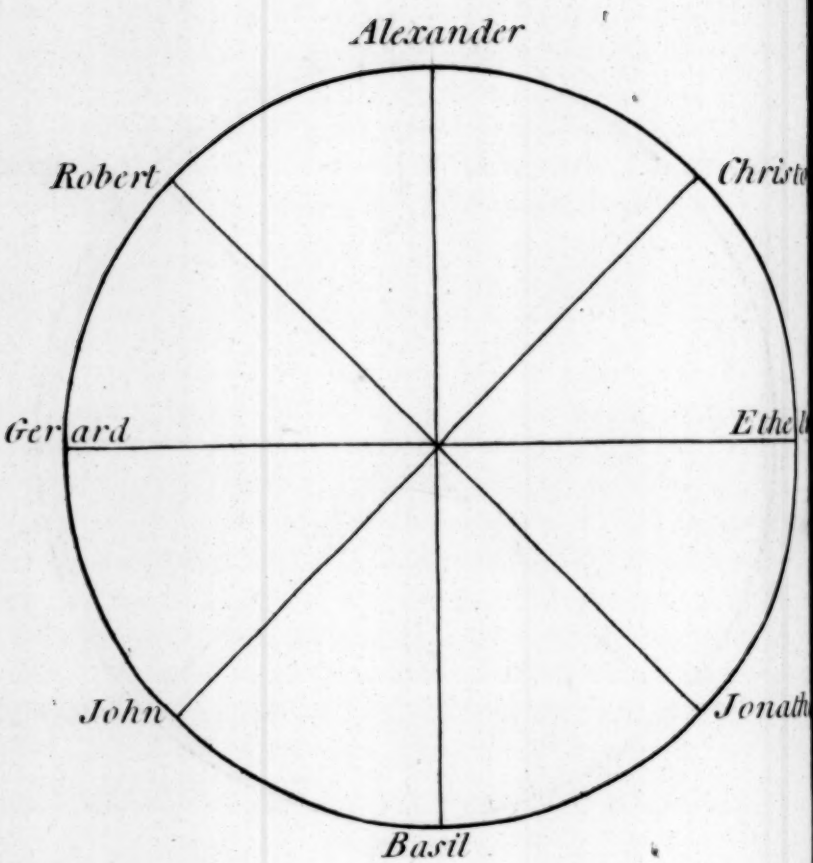
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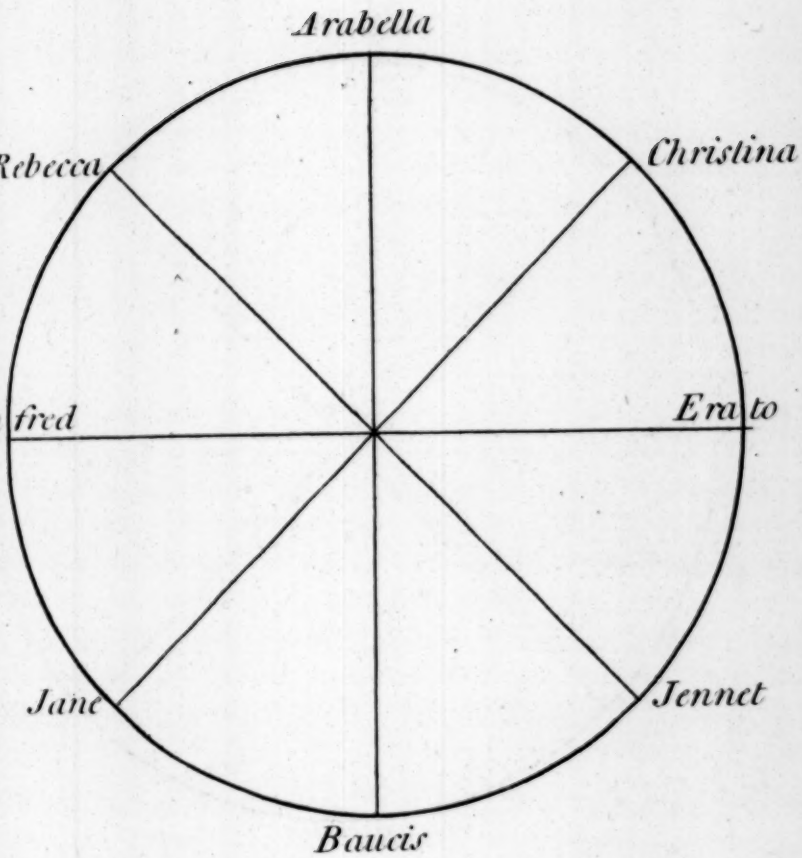
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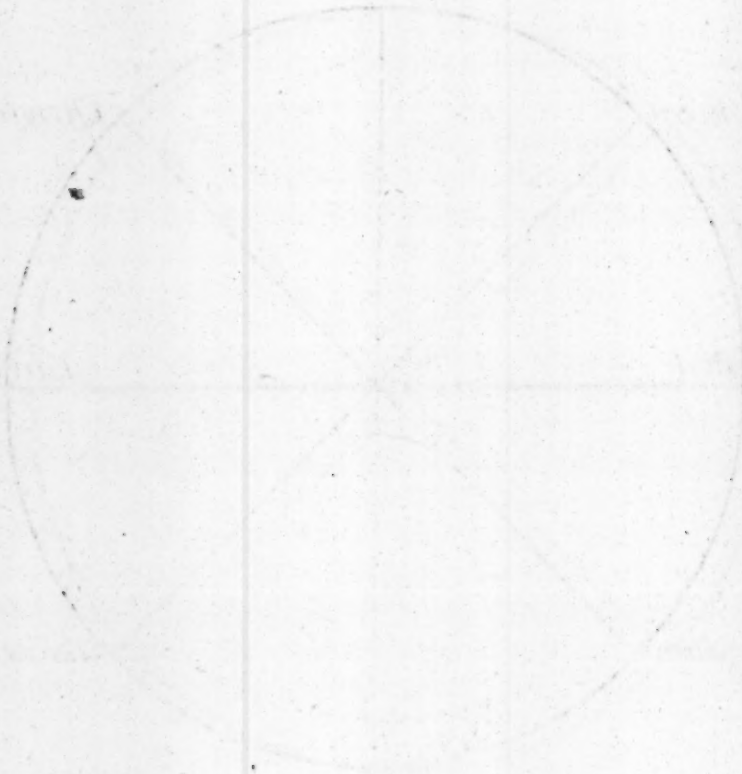

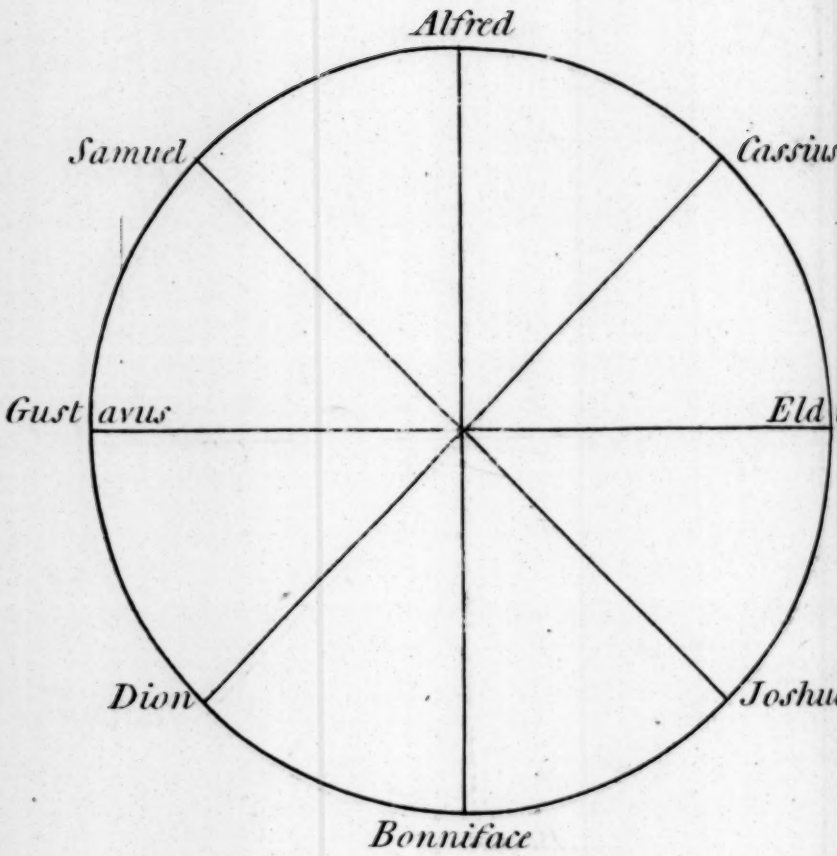
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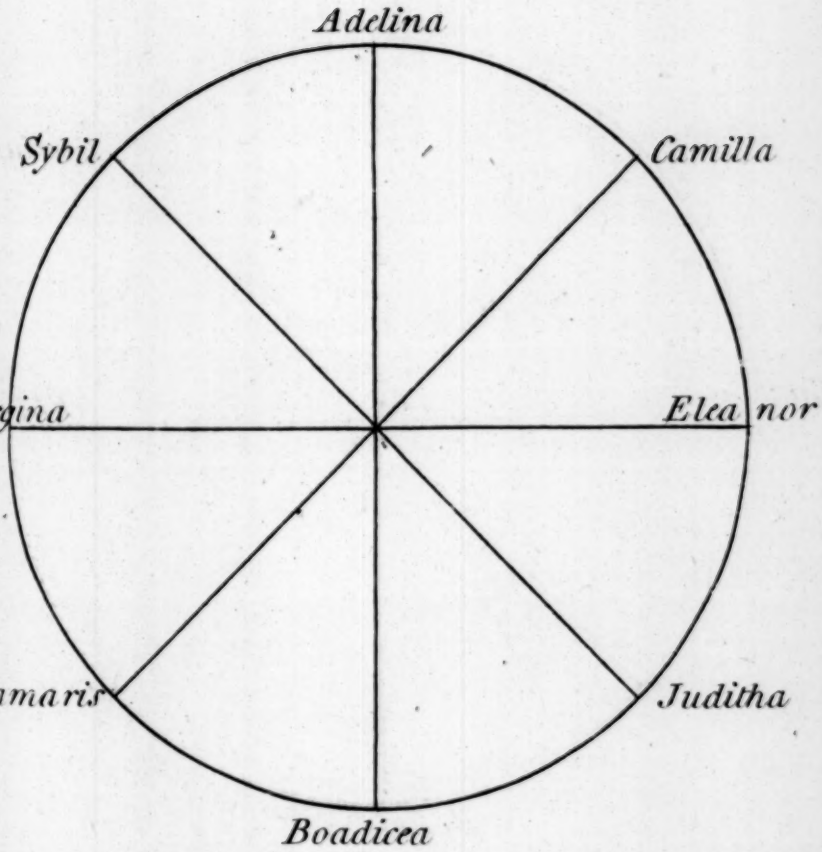
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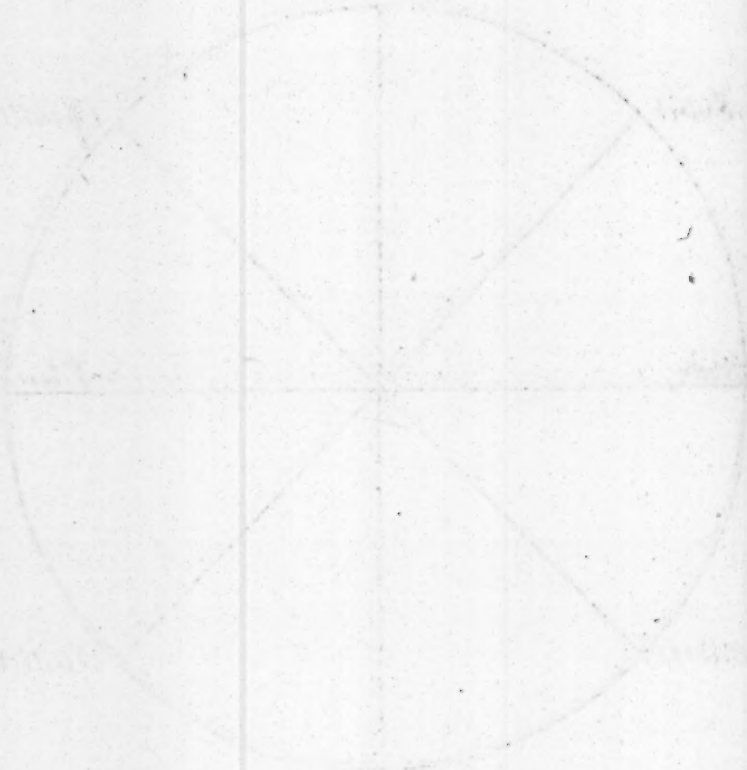

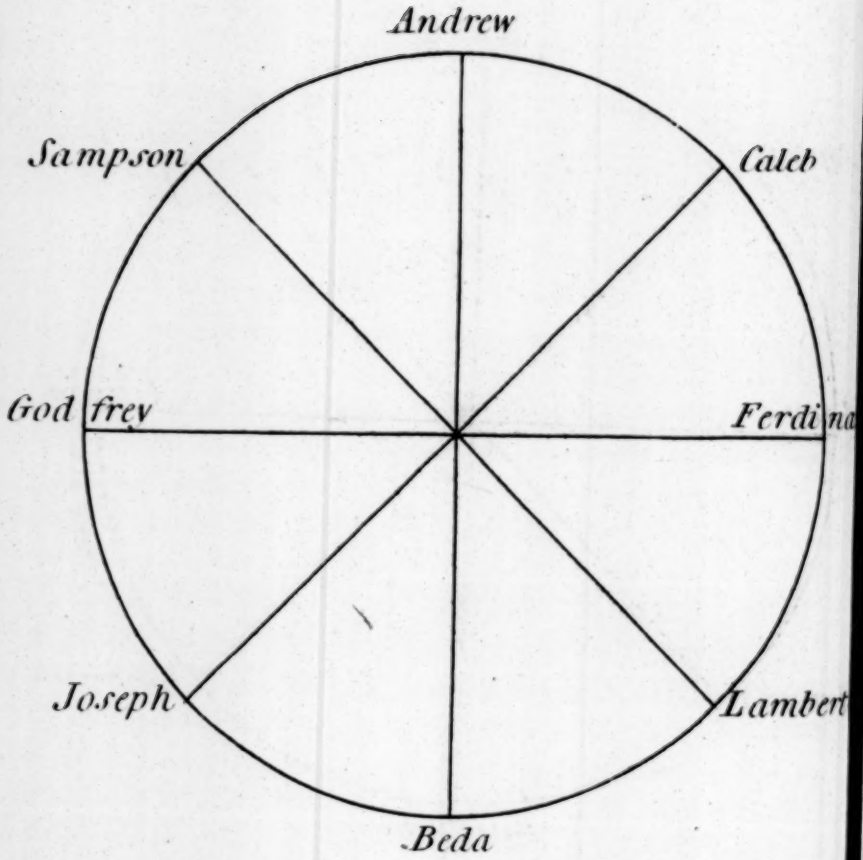
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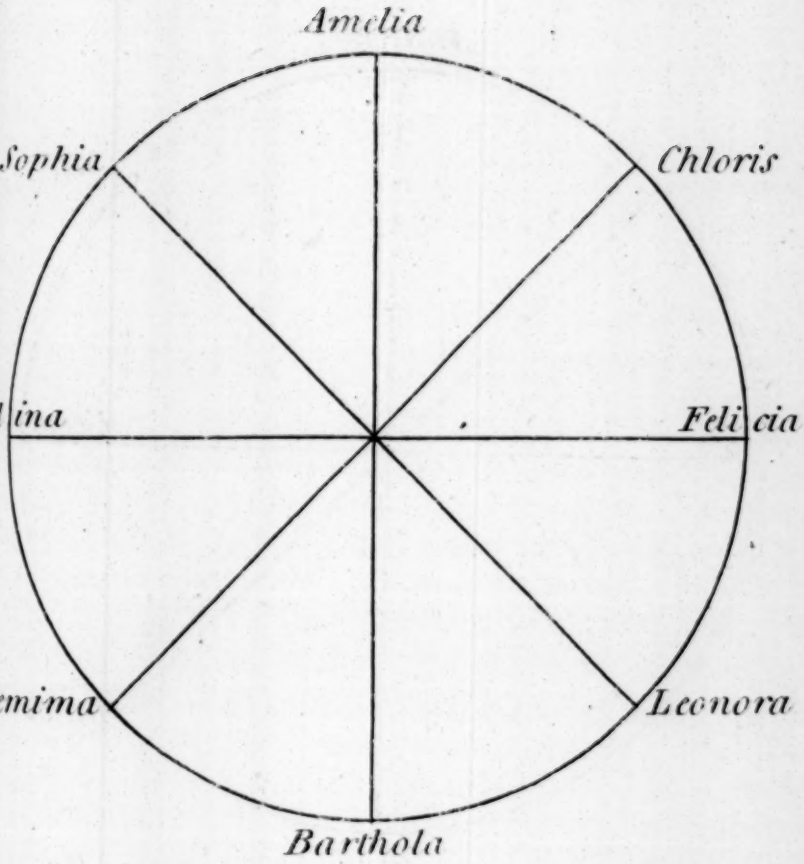
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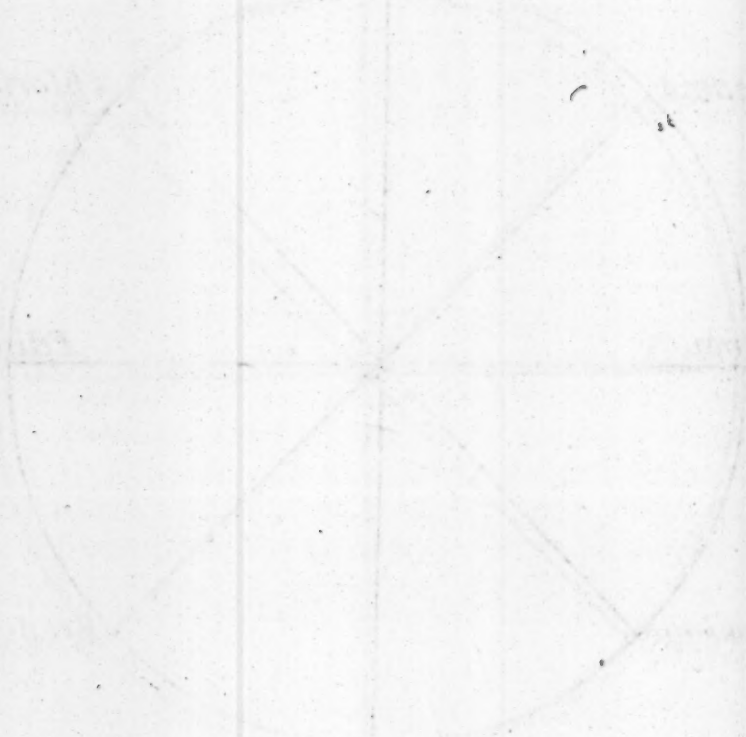

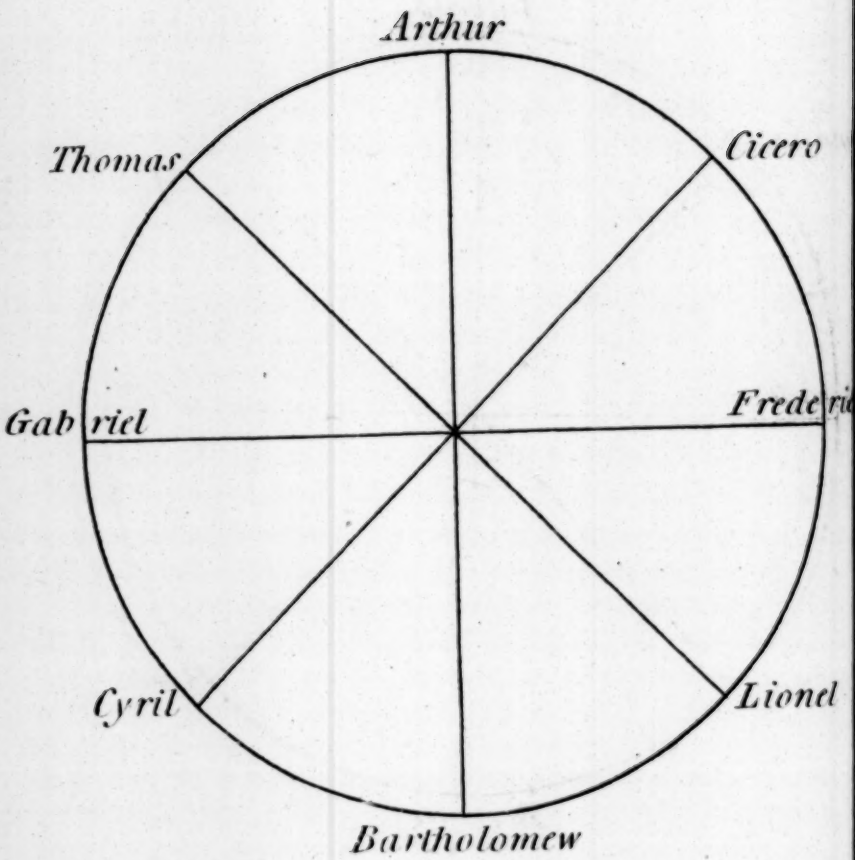
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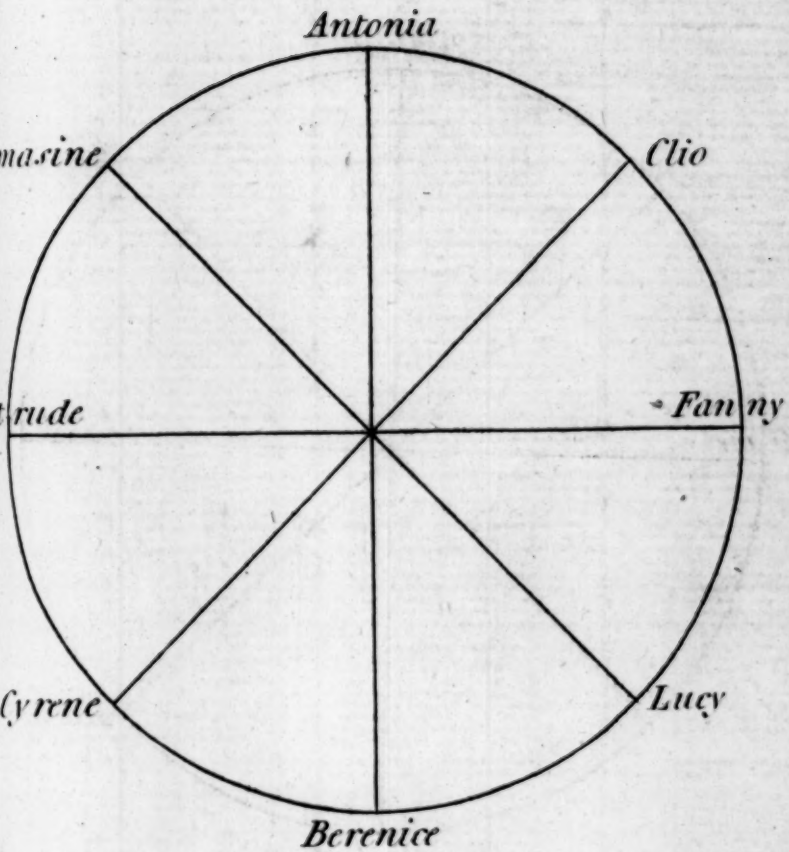
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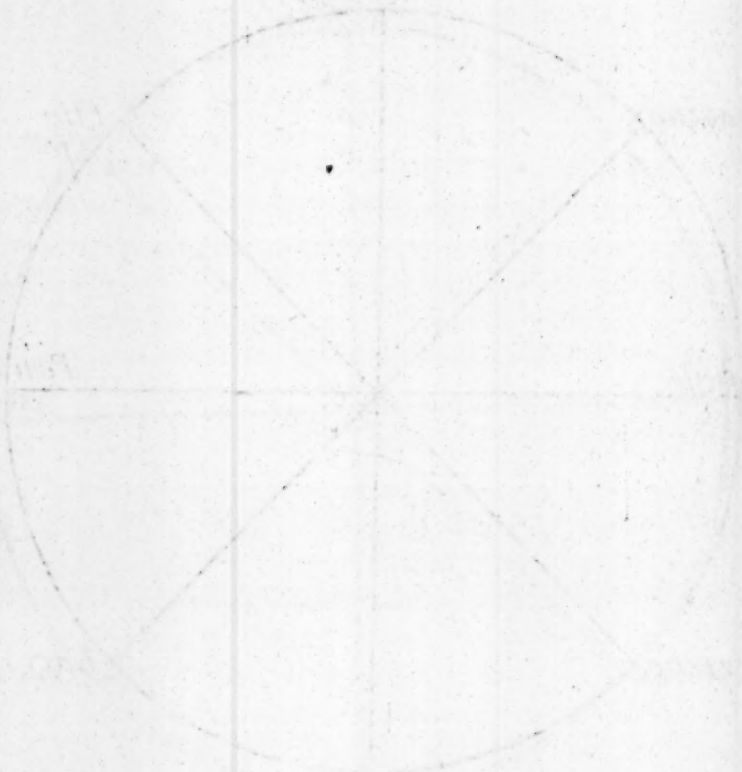

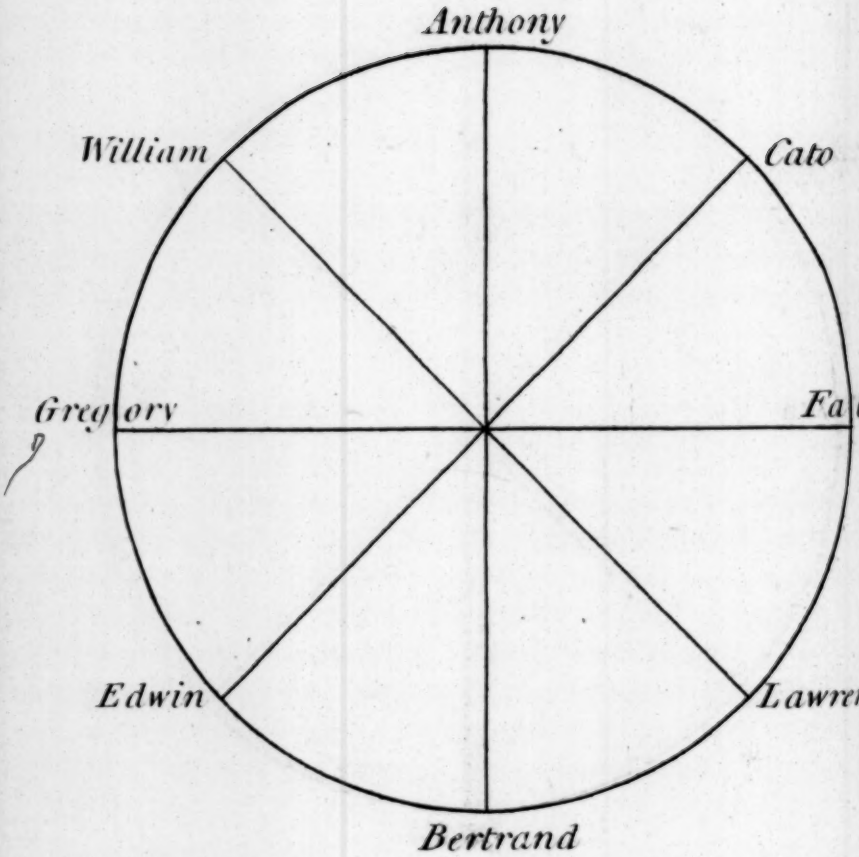
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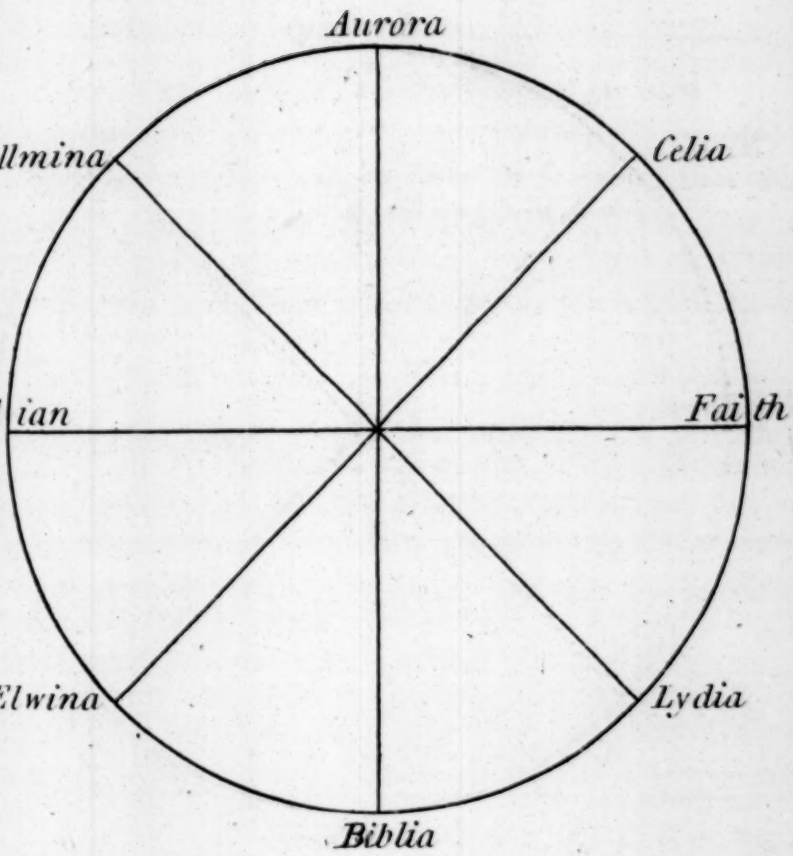
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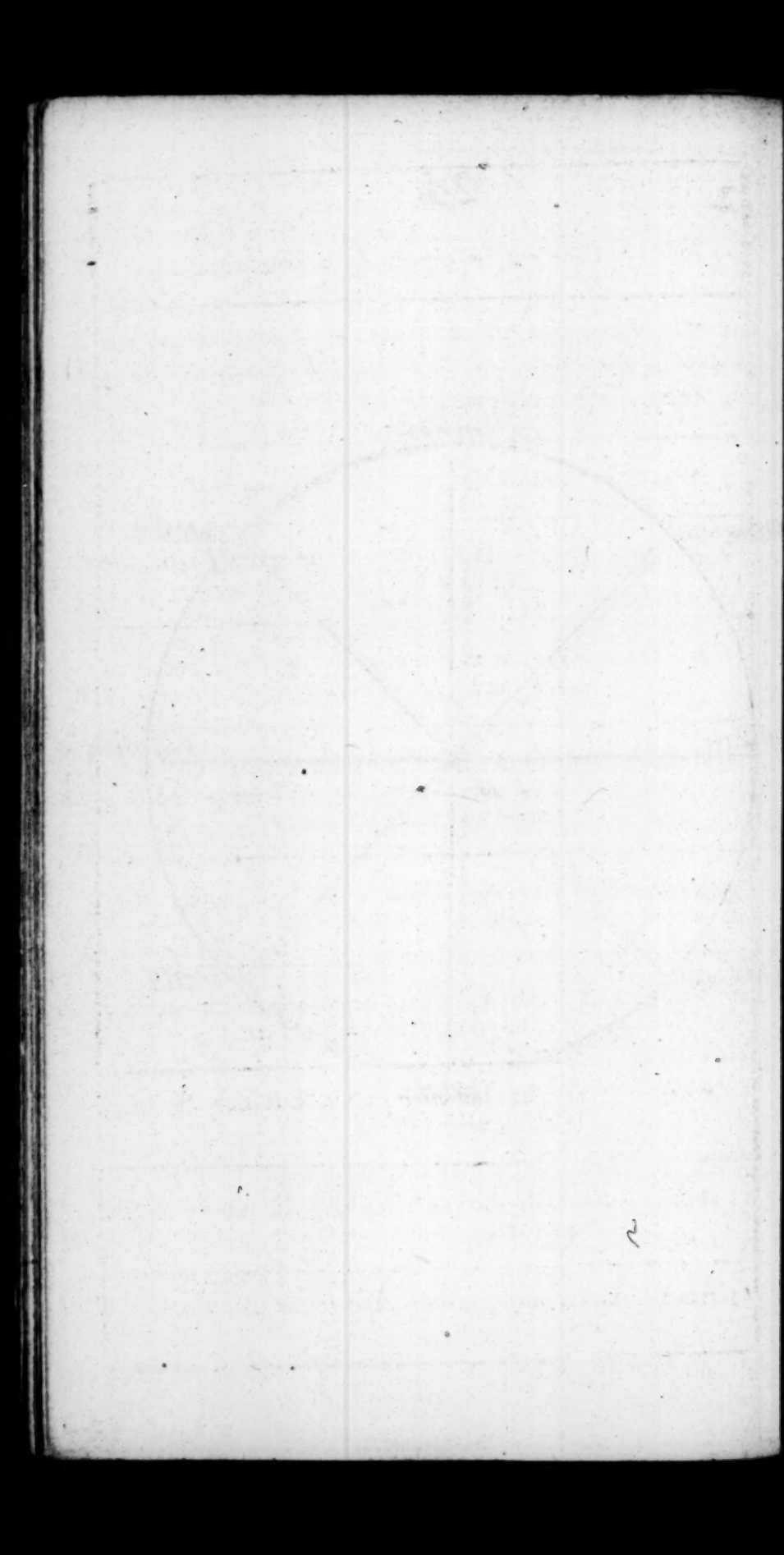

AARON. He will be a *mountain* in your way.

3 ABIGAIL. Age will not hinder her from creating *joy*.

4 ABEL. His *vanity* will undo him.

5 AGATHA. She is the very eſſence of *goodneſs*.

6 ABRAHAM. He will be *father to ſo many*, that the orphan will forget he is one.

7 AGNES. Rail not at her poverty, for it is owing to her *chaſtity*.

8 ADAM. He values himſelf for his honors, but what is he more than the *red-clay* pitcher his father was forced to carry.

9 ALETHEA. Her eyes ſpeak, and her lips confirm *truth*.

10 ADOLPHUS. He will bring *happy help* to his country in a critical conjuncture.

11 ALICIA. She has her *allurements*, but now ſhe herſelf is *nobly allured*.

12 ALAN. Beneath ſheep's cloathing he conceals the *wolf dog*.

13 AMY. She is *nurſe*, *mother*, and *friend* at once.

14 ALBERT. He will be *always ready* at the call of duty and honor.

15 ANN. She is as *gracious* as ſhe is graceful.

16 ALEXANDER. You may rely on his *manly aid* without fear of diſappointment.

17 ARABELLA. She is the *lovely altar* on which thouſands wiſh to lay their offerings.

18 ALFRED. His ſoul is *all peace*, and *all* is *peace* where he interferes.

19 ADELINA. Her thoughts partake of the *harmony of* her *tongue*.

20 ANDREW. He is *courageous* in the ſtrict ſenſe of the word, but it is to no purpoſe.

21 AMELIA. *Honey* is leſs ſweet than her words, and *love* itſelf leſs endearing than her actions.

22 ARTHUR. He is a *man of ſtrength*, but his mercy is equal to it.

23 AUTONIA. She has all the beauties of a *flower*, with all its weakneſs.

24 ANTHONY. He is a *flower* of high ſtem by long bending to the riſing ſun.

25 AURORA. The innocence of her *dawn* will be ſoon loſt in the dazzling beams of folly and faſhion.

BRUNO. The burning zone has *imbrowned* him, not in ſervice, but in ſearch of that gold he does not now enjoy.

4 BENEDICTA. She is *bleſſed* in herſelf in the ſame proportion that ſhe bleſſes others.

5 BALDWIN. He is as *bold* in the conteſts of Mars, as he is *winning* in thoſe of Venus.

6 BELLA. She ſpeaks you *fair*; ſhe is *fair*,—would ſhe acted ſo!

7 BRUTUS. Timid art has not frittered away the ſterling value of this *unpoliſhed* gem.

8 BRIDGET. She is as *œconomical* as ſhe is a lovely *bride*.

9 BENEDICT. He is *bleſſed* with all he wants; that is, with a competency.

10 BONA. As ſhe is *good*, ſo ſhe is happy.

11. BENJAMIN. Whoever adopts him will find him a *ſon of his right hand*, and a tower of ſtrength in the hour of danger.

12 BEATRICE. *Happy* will ſhe *make* the man ſhe *bleſſes* with her hand.

13 BERNARD. He is a *child of honour* and will never err from its paths.

14 BARBARA. By birth ſhe is a *foreigner*, but her virtues have every where naturalized her.

15 BARNABY. Wild though he now be, he will prove a *ſon of conſolation* in the hour of diſtreſs.

16 BLANCH. She is a mixture of every vice and virtue, as *white* is of every colour.

17 BASIL. He has the name of king; but there's nothing *royal* left him.

18 BAUCIS. Her *hoſpitality* converts her foes into friends.

19 BONIFACE. There is *honeſty* in every feature of his *countenance*.

20 BOADICEA. Her virtue is downright *heroiſm*.

21 BEDA. He will record *ceremony* only in as much as it may be uſeful.

22 BARTHOLA. She weeps in affliction, but her *tears* are *tears* of reſignation.

23 BARTHOLOMEW. He will wipe away thoſe *tears* that his father's crimes have drawn.

24 BERENICE. *Heavy* will be her *victory* by what it coſts her, but ſweet in the reſult.

25 BERTRAND. He is the *ſon* of a *man*, and will not emaſculate himſelf.

26 BIBBIA. She will have often cauſe to *drink* to the naval victories of her huſband.

CHARLES. His *vigor* will endear him to one ſex, and render him the dread of the other.

5 CAROLINE. She will have *ſtrength* enough to cope with treachery, and beauty more than enough to diſarm it.

6 CUTHBERT. He *always* has the *ſkill* of diſtinguiſhing right from wrong.

7 CONSTANTIA. Her love is as *conſtant* as the affection of her undoer is feigned.

8 CECIL. He is *blind* to all faults but his own.

9 CLEMENTINA. She loves the virtues, but *humanity* is her darling.

10 CONSTANTINE. He decides ſlowly, but his deciſion is *unchangeable*.

11 CHARLOTTE. Her averſions are as *ſtrong* as her attachments are *violent*.

12 CÆSAR. He has been hurried into the world by being *cut from the womb*, but he is too much loved, ever to be hurried out of it.

13 CATHERINE. Not Veſta's ſelf could boaſt of a virgin more *pure*.

14 CLEMENT. He wields the bolt, but he is *merciful* enough to withhold it.

15 CLARA. Let the company ſhe frequents be ever ſo *gloomy*, her preſence makes it *bright*.

16 CONRADE. He is as *able in counſel* as he is expeditious in execution.

17 CICELY. Her melody *tames* the moſt unfeeling.

18 CHRISTOPHER. He *bears* the trials ſent by *heaven* with due reſignation.

19 CHRISTINA. She forgets nothing but the import of her *name*.

20 CASSIUS. He is *fruſtrated* in his beſt endeavours by the violence of his temper.

21 CAMILLA. Her wit is like the feature of her face, which ſhould be the moſt prominent, *flat*.

22 CALEB. He acts *as the heart directs* him.

23 CHLORIS. She muſt thank herſelf for whatever peril ſhe expoſes herſelf to, by baſking alone on the *green turf*.

24 CICERO. The *wen* with which nature has taken care to mark him, will be made immortal by his genius.

25 CLIO. She will be the *glory* of her family, through the endowments of her mind.

26 CATO. His *wiſdom* will keep pace with his reſolution.

27 CELIA. Her eye is but an emblem of the *heaven* of her mind.

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DENNIS. His drunken revelries make him loathſome to every woman of delicacy.

6 DIONE. She is the favourite of a *ſuperior power.*

7 DAVID. He is the *well-beloved* of earth and heaven.

8 DOROTHY. She is a *gift of that power* whoſe beauty ſhe reflects.

9 DUNSTAN. *Hills* and *rocks* will riſe to oppoſe him, but his reſolution will overcome every obſtacle.

10 DRUSILLA. *Watered by the* ſoft *dews* of early information, her mind will branch out into every bloſſom of perfection.

11 DANIEL. His every ſentence carries with it the *judgment of a God.*

12 DORCAS. Like the *hind* ſhe loves wild nature, and ſhuns the intricacies of art.

13 DOMINIC. His infidelity diſhonors the *lord* he ſhould belong to.

14 DIANA. Her every propenſity has ſomething *divine* in it.

15 DAMON. *Rural* pleaſures ſcreen that probity which the town would have deſtroyed.

16 DORA. Nature could not have beſtowed on man a more godlike preſent.

17 EDMUND. He might have brought the *bleſſings of peace* into the family he is allied to, inſtead of proving a firebrand.

18 ELIZA. Her *help* is not on earth, ſhe muſt ſeek it *beyond* it.

19 JOHN. He will ſpread among men thoſe *favors* which *heaven* only can beſtow.

20 JANE. The *approbation* of *heaven* ever accompanies hers.

21 DION. He will be often under the neceſſity of having *the open ſky* for a tent.

22 DAMARIS. He will play the ſportſman and *hunt* ſo long, that he himſelf will at laſt become the *timid game* of his creditors.

23 JOSEPH. He will *increaſe* in hypocriſy, as he *increaſes* in years.

24 JEMIMA. She will for ever *ruin* the peace of mind of her beſt friend, by *ſeducing* her lover from her.

25 CYRIL. He *lords* it ſo inhumanly over his poor tenants, that a melancholy event will be the conſequence.

26 CYRENE. She *poſſeſſes* that firſt of female arts, the rendering her very foibles amiable.

27 EDWIN. He is a *happy conqueror*, but if he ſet not bounds to his ambition, he will, in one moment, ſee his laurels blaſted.

28 ELWINA. Her *every* feature *wins* a heart.

EDWARD. His *diſpoſition is a happy one*, but it has been fatally neglected.

7 EMMA. Her blood *flows* from the nobleſt ſource, and will ſoon mix with blood as noble.

8 EGBERT. He will *for ever flouriſh*, in ſpite of the efforts of his enemies.

9 EDITHA. Her *happineſs* will be as unmixed, as her *birth is pure*.

10 ERNEST. He is as *amiable* with his friend, as he is *formidable* to his foe.

11 ELIZABETH. An extraordinary paſſion will break through the *vows* ſhe has ſecretly made *to heaven*.

12 EVAN. *Godlike ſucceſs* will for ever attend him.

13 ESTHER. She now is a *hidden jewel*; but ſhe will ſoon be enchaſed on the boſom of the man ſhe loves.

14 EUSTACE. He *firmly withſtands* the blaſts of adverſity.

15 EUNICE. The VICTORY ſhe has gained over her heart, will produce that HAPPINESS ſhe has ſo well earned.

16 EUGENE. His *birth is noble*, but his actions *ennoble* it ſtill more.

17 EUPHEMIA. Her addreſs beſpeaks *beneficence* and *comfort*.

18 EVERARD. He will *always be honoured and reſpected*, though nobody knows why.

19 ELLA. Her *aſſiſtance* is ever ſeaſonable.

20 ETHELRED. He will ſoon, on account of his ſtrong underſtanding, be *illuſtrious in the council* of his king.

21 ERATO. Her body was formed by Venus, and *Love* himſelf breathed a ſoul into it.

22 ELDRED. *Generoſity* alone will prompt his *aſſiſtance*.

23 ELEANOR. Like the vine, ſhe is at once *fruitful* and ſalutary.

24 FERDINAND. The *peace* he enjoys is *pure*, as that which he makes is laſting.

25 FELICIA. *Happineſs* will never deſert her, provided ſhe continues to act as ſhe has hitherto done.

26 FREDERIC. The moment he falls out with *Peace*, *Fortune* will deſert him.

27 FANNY. Her *frankneſs* will recal the lover, that her vivacity had eſtranged.

28 FABIAN. He will enjoy neither health nor happineſs, the moment he quits the cultivation of his own *farm*.

29 FAITH. She has had the name given, as it were by fate, to compenſate for the want of the *virtue*.

FELIX. His *felicity* is but a phantom: he will never be more than nominally *happy*.

8 FLORA. She will vie with her *name-ſake* during one ſeaſon; but her beauties will not return with the next.

9 FRANCIS. He miſtakes *licentiouſneſs* for *liberty*.

10 FORTUNA. She makes uſe of her *name* to increaſe the number of her admirers: but the blind goddeſs puniſhes her, by giving her nothing elſe.

11 FULK. He is the man of the *people*, that he may unman the ſtate.

12 FAUNA. Her *affection* is not the leſs true for its *ſimplicity*.

13 FAUSTUS. As he thinks leſs of *good-luck* than he ſtrives to deſerve it, he will never experience a misfortune.

14 FATIMA. Her *candour* will do as much execution as her beauty.

15 FORTUNATUS. He began an *adventurer*; he will end an *opulent* villain.

16 FERONIA. Her temper will drive her from ſociety to live with ruſtic *ſavages* like herſelf.

17 GEORGE. The *ſpade* will be his ſceptre.

18 GALATEA. The *milk-white* lily is but a faint emblem of her untainted innocence.

19 GILBERT. Envy and jealouſy have impreſſed his unhappy viſage with their own *yellow* hues.

20 GRACE. She wins *favour* by a look.

21 GERARD. The *honours of war* will rapidly crowd upon him.

22 GUINFRED. She will *procure the peace* of her country.

23 GUSTAVUS. He has a *reliſh* of the *old ſtock*.

24 GEORGINA. *Rural employments* will alone diſſipate the gloom that will one day oppreſs her.

25 GODFREY. By his exertions and admirable management, he will lay the foundation of an *honourable peace*.

26 GODINA. The *goodneſs of her diſpoſition* will ſecure her the huſband of her heart's choice.

27 GABRIEL. He would be a *godlike being*, if he thought proper to exert the powers he is bleſſed with.

28 GERTRUDE. She is perpetually *true to the truſt repoſed in her*.

29 GREGORY. He is as *vigilant* as the ſun in his career.

30 GILLIAN. Her virtues are like the *gilliflower*, rich and diffuſive.

HENRY. He diſdains *honours*, yet is *rich in honour*.

9 HARRIOT. She partakes *the honour* of the man ſhe has choſen.

10 HORATIO. He ſeizes the preſent *hour*, unmindful of the paſt, or the future.

11 HELEN. She carries *deſtruction* in her eye, and *danger* in her ſpeeches.

12 HUGH. His conceptions are all as *clear* as his actions are *open*.

13 HORATIA. She ſacrifices to the divinity of the *hour*.

14 HERBERT. He will prove *the glory of whatever army* he may command.

15 HEBE. With the bloom of *young* Spring ſhe has the flavour of ripe Autumn.

16 HUBERT. His mind is the direct oppoſite of his *clear-coloured* countenance.

17 HERO. She will be the victim of a melancholy *amour*.

18 HECTOR. His character will be the *continual butt* of ſlander.

19 HONORINA. Her *honour* will be dearer to her than life and ſplendor.

20 JAMES. Under guiſe of friendſhip, he will *ſupplant* a relative, but will be himſelf the victim of his artifice.

21 JULIA. To her laſt hour ſhe will retain the glow and maturity of the *month* ſhe is named from.

22 JONATHAN. He is *ſent by heaven* to perform its offices of clemency.

23 JENNET. She is *rapid* in executions of her own contriving, but *reſtive* in acting for another.

24 JOSHUA. He will *ſave* many a poor friend from ruin.

25 JUDITHA. Though ſhe is no Jew, ſhe will ſeverely ſuffer by one.

26 LAMBERT. He is a *fair lamb* to thoſe who know him not, but a tyger to thoſe who do.

27 LEONORA. She will be the *fruitful* parent of a numerous offspring.

28 LIONEL. He is as generous, but as irreſiſtible, as *the lion*.

29 LUCY. She is as *bright* as phoſphorus, but *mild* as heſper.

30 LAWRENCE. He *breaks through all laws* to gratify his inordinate deſires.

31 LYDIA. She *every day expiates* the crimes of her youth, by ſevereſt recollection.

LEONARD. He has the craft of a *fox* with the ſtrength of the *lion*.

10 LISETTE. Her affections are like the *tendrils* of a vine; ſhe embraces ſo cloſe that ſhe kills.

11 MILES. From a *foot-ſoldier*, infamy has raiſed him to a rank that he degrades.

12 MARY. Her momentary joys will be *embittered* through the malice of envy.

13 MARK. His manners may be rough, but his mind is a *brilliant*.

14 MATILDA. She will be an unfortunate victim to the feelings of a *mother* and a *wife*.

15 MICHAEL. He will vindicate the cauſe of religion, and let the world know that there *is nothing like God*, but God.

16 MARGARET. She is a *pearl*, but peril awaits her, if unprotected.

17 NORMAN. The *northern zone* has given him birth and inſenſibility; the torrid zone riches and cruelty.

18 NANCY. She is a mixture of love, *graciouſneſs*, and levity.

19 ORLANDO. His *funds of gold* will be the means of his ruin, through diſſipation.

20 OPHELIA. She has an *eye* like the *ſun*; but it dazzles and burns like it.

21 PATRICK.	As a *ſenator*, he acted the part of a fool; as a courtier, he himſelf is convinced how great a fool he was.
22 PAULINA.	She is *little* in ſtature, but not in merit.
23 ROBERT.	He *counſels* with the judgment of age and the vivacity of youth.
24 REBECCA.	*Good living* has made her unfit for living well.
25 SAMUEL.	*Heaven will hear* his vows in the hour of danger.
26 SIBYLL.	Her advice is that of the Deity.
27 SAMSON.	He is a *ſun in miniature.*
28 SOPHIA.	She is *wiſdom* hidden under the veil of beauty.
29 THOMAS.	He is too much of a *wonder* to be laſting.
30 THOMASINE.	Like a *bright phenomenon*, ſhe will aſtoniſh the world for a moment, and then diſappear.
31 WILLIAM.	He will prove a *ſhield* to his country.
32 WILLHELMINA.	She will be able to *ſhield* her honour againſt the moſt daring intruder.